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SATARA 'TERROR' MYTH EXPLODED

The latest photograph of Congress House, Vithalbhai Patel Road, where Mr. Nagindas Master, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee hoisted the Tricolour on Monday. The National Flag went up for the first time since 1942.

Story Of Police 'Zoolum' To Put Down People

'UNDERGROUND' THAT RESTORED PEACE, ORDER AND SECURITY CASTIGATED AS GANGSTERS BY GOVT.

(By WILLIAM PHIPPS, A. P. A. Staff Correspondent)

POONA, August 28.

Congress circles summed up the Satara situation as merely an example of what Government will do when its prestige has been lost.

This is the Satara background in the viewpoint of authoritative Congressmen.

Disturbances in the District, normally one of high crime activity started during the 1942 movement and some acts of sabotage, such as attacks on railway stations and post offices, continued until Mahatma Gandhi's release from prison in May last year.

During this period police repression was excessive and the police fired on villagers on several occasions.

WHAT CONGRESSMEN DID

After Mahatma Gandhi's release many prominent Congressmen from Maharashtra Province also were given freedom and they issued statements calling for nonviolence and a constructive programme which included village organization. This was taken up by the underground Congress workers.

Within six months illicit distillation of liquor was stopped, black markets disappeared in rural areas, road-building projects were begun and schools started.

This unity was construed by the Government as an attempt to establish a Parallel Government.

Settlement of local disputes was negotiated in open meetings by Committees elected by the villagers because police inefficiency and corruption prevented justice through regular channels. This procedure, described by the Government as summary courts conducted by gangs of criminals, resulted in decisions which in the case of land disputes were duly recorded in Government Registration Offices.

The spontaneous mass support given to this return to Law and Order became embarrassing for the Government

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WAVELL TALKS SPECULATIONS

Prospect Of Another Round Table Conference On India Issue

LONDON, August 28 (Reuter): The beginning of the British Government's discussions with Lord Wavell in London, as was anticipated, has given rise to considerable speculation, says E. Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

In some quarters it is said that Lord Wavell requested permission to come home to lay before the Labour Government new proposals of his own for a long term settlement of the Indian problem.

From other sources it is with equal confidence asserted that the new Secretary of State for India, Lord Pethick-Lawrence and his Labour colleagues have already decided upon a new constitutional plan for final solution, and that they have summoned Lord Wavell to discuss with them its implementation. Further it is predicted that a declaration embodying the new policy will be made either before Lord Wavell leaves London or immediately after his return to India.

I don't pretend at this stage to be able to anticipate precisely what may result from Lord Wavell's discussions with the Cabinet. But I am in a position to say that it is not true that Lord Wavell has brought home any cut and dried plan of his own.

The political correspondent of Liberal "News Chronicle", however, writes that "last time the Viceroy came to London he put a personal plan for a solution of the Indian problem before the Cabinet". He adds: "I understand that this was watered down, however, by the Secretary of State, Mr. Leopold Amery, and the Viceroy returned to India with nothing more than a compromise plan.

"Now, his original ideas are to be examined by Lord Pethick-Lawrence to see how far they tie up with the Labour policy aimed at setting up Responsible National Government."

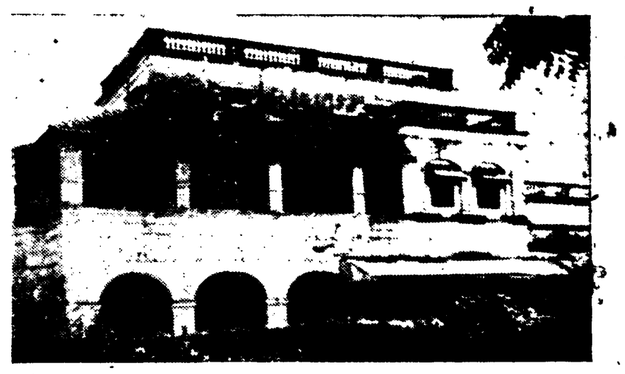
The political correspondent of Conservative "Daily Mail" says that "in some quarters it is felt that the idea of a Round Table Conference with Indian leaders either in India or in London may emerge from the talks."

The correspondent writes: "The economic aspect will manifestly play an important part in the discussions. India has been very highly geared for the war effort and industrially has a 'switchover' problem not dissimilar to that of Britain.

The ending of Lend-Lease makes it important that British trade with India on 'civilian' basis should be got under way as soon as possible."

PLEA FOR REMOVAL OF E.P.T.

CALCUTTA, August 28 (A.P.I.): An appeal to the Government of India for an early repeal of the Excess Profits Tax has been made by Mr. I. B Sen, President of the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce, in a statement issued to-day.



A view of the Swaraj Bhuvan, the Central Office of the A. I. C. C., Allahabad, now restored by the U. P. Government.

CALCUTTA WHITES DO NOT REGARD BOSE AS DEAD

European Group Quits Corporation Meeting When Mayor Asks Them To Rise

CALCUTTA, August 28. (A.P.I.): The Calcutta Corporation this afternoon expressed its deep sense of sorrow at the reported death of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, and adjourned its special meeting without transacting any business as a mark of respect to his memory.

For the same reason the Corporation also decided to close all its offices, schools and workshops for three days.

The condolence resolution was moved by the Mayor, Mr. D. N. Mukherjee. The Mayor asked all present to pass the resolution standing, in accordance with the usual practice of the House.

All groups and parties in the Corporation, including the Muslim League Party, rose in their seats, excepting the European Group. The Mayor asked Mr. J. H. Methold, the leader of the European Group, to rise Mr. Methold said: "No sir. After all we do not regard him as dead".

The Mayor: "No arguments. Will you please get up or get out"?

EUROPEAN GROUP'S DISSENT

The European Group, excepting one member, then withdrew from the Chamber. The remaining member, Mr. A. A. Wise when asked by the Mayor if he could rise in his seat, said: "You are asking me to stand up for expressing condolence regarding some one who is not dead. I will certainly obey your order if you so wish, but in the face of fact that I do not believe that this gentleman is dead, I do not see why we should offer our condolences".

The Mayor: "I don't want any explanation or argument. Will you please stand up, if not clear out"?

The European member: "If it is an order to stand up I will certainly obey".

He then stood up and with the rest of the House also rising in their seats, the condolence resolution was passed.

TRUE PATRIOT

The resolution stated: "The Corporation of Calcutta place on record their deep sense of sorrow and loss at the reported death in tragic circumstances of Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose, ex-Mayor of Calcutta and ex-President of the Indian National Congress, and a true patriot, which has cast deep gloom throughout the length and breadth of the country and desire the expression of their sincere sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family.

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Soviet Race For Atom Bomb

Feverish Bid To Catch Up With Anglo-U. S. Scientists

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, August 28

Generalissimo Stalin has taken over the "Supreme Command" of the atomic research in Russia. Last week he told a group of leading physicists of the Soviet Union at a conference in the Kremlin: "You must produce the atomic bomb within next six months."

The Commissar for Chemical Industries, M. Pervukhin, will be Stalin's chief lieutenant. Fifty-one-year old Professor Peter Kapitza will head the scientific team and will also be Director of Moscow's Institute for Physical problems. He worked at Oxford as Assistant Professor to Lord Rutherford whose works form the basis of the new research. Kapitza received a special order from Stalin in 1940 "for the solution of physical problems." At that time he was already working on splitting the atom. With Kapitza works the Russian heavy water expert, Professor Kowarsky. This Russian team has its experimental plants behind the Urals in the Magnitogorsk area which has been a forbidden zone for everyone since 1939.

RUSSIANS WELL AHEAD

Vast Kazakidan give them ample space to try out practical experiments. Anglo-Americans believe that Russian colleagues are well ahead with the atomic research, but that they have not yet reached the stage of practical utilization such as the atom bomb. "It will probably be a question of a couple of years or less

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SEQUEL TO COMMUNIST BETRAYAL OF CONGRESS

B.P.C.C. Executive Asks Four Members To Show Cause Why Disciplinary Action Should Not Be Taken Against Them

An indication of how the Congress intends to deal with Communist members holding elective positions in the Congress organisation was given to-night after an important meeting of the Provincial Congress Committee.

The Executive took up for consideration the case of four Communist members, namely, Messrs. S. G. Patkar, P. K. Kurne, Amir Hyder Khan and N. L. Upadhyaya. The Executive decided unanimously to call upon these four members to show cause why disciplinary action should not be taken against them. The allegation is that the members disobeyed the instructions of the Congress conveyed through the A.-I.C.C. resolution on August 8, 1942. These members have been called upon to give their explanation by Sunday.

The action contemplated, it is understood in conformity with the rules of discipline formulated by the Working Committee of the Congress some years ago. According to these rules members who commit breach of discipline may not only be deprived of their elective positions, but may also be debarred from contesting elections for a limited period. In graver offences their primary membership may be cancelled.

B. P. C. C. PROPERTIES

Suit Against Govt. To Recover Missing Ones?

A small part of the property of the B.P.C.C. seized by the police on August 8, 1942 was returned on Tuesday. The property included two wall clocks, two typewriters, and two doz. oil paintings of Congress leaders. The remaining property including stationery, furniture, records and books of the library have not been returned. The B.P.C.C., it is understood, is making an inventory of articles which are not returned and may prefer a claim for damages of one lakh against Government.

A. I. C. C. Time-Table

SRINAGAR, Aug. 28 (A.P.I.): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, has fixed the meeting of the Congress Working Committee at Bombay on September 22 and the following days. The All-India Congress Committee will meet at Bombay on September 25.

The Congress President has sent the following telegram to Acharya Kripalani who is at present at Poona: "Please issue notices for meetings of the Working Committee for 22nd September and subsequent days, and the A.-I.C.C. for 25th."

TOKYO PLEADS FOR TIME!

Wants To Talk Over Terms Before Surrender

LONDON, August 28. (Reuter): Japan's signature on unconditional surrender may be postponed if the Allies accede to a request from Imperial Headquarters for further talks on Allied terms, which was radioed from Tokyo to General MacArthur's Manila Headquarters to-day.

The Japanese message said the Japanese Government and Imperial General Headquarters were "devoting all their energy to the task of executing speedily and smoothly" the demands presented by the Allies at the Manila Surrender Conference.

It went on: "In view of the complex situation within and outside Japan, we are endeavouring above all things to prevent an occurrence of untoward incidents in the course of executing the terms.

"To that end we desire to obtain a full understanding in advance on certain points regarding the terms, and it is earnestly hoped that an opportunity will be afforded to submit our wishes regarding these points to the Supreme Commander on his arrival in Japan and prior to the formal signatures".

ALLIED THROTTLE GRIP TIGHTENS

LONDON, August 28. (Reuter): The last hours of the Japanese Empire are drawing remorselessly nearer to a supreme climax of surrender at Tokyo, as the might of the Allied forces tighten their throttle grip on the homeland and its short-won empire, says "Reuter".

At noon today, Indian Standard time, a powerful British task force, commanded by Vice-Admiral Harold Walker, was due to have arrived at Penang Port on the west coast of Malaya, while 300 miles to the west a detachment of force anchored at Sabang, the strategic port just north of Sumatra, commanding the entrance to the straits of Malacca a few hours earlier.

While the British force, which includes the Royal Indian Navy sloops Godaveri and Kistna, was still at sea, Admiral Walker radioed a message to Japanese naval authorities at Penang, informing them of the time he would arrive, and instructing them to meet him in boats flying a white flag.

Surrender In Rangoon

Into the brilliantly lit small conference room at Rangoon Government House at five minutes before one this morning were marched in Lieut-General Numata, Rear Admiral Chudo and the Japanese Staff Officer, writes N. Rajamani, Associated Press of India special correspondent in Rangoon.

They stood at attention beside the small wooden table while Lieut.-General Browning and other Allied delegates took their seats. Lieut.-General Numata and colleagues, wearing bemedalled uniforms and their Sumari swords, bowed low when Gen. Browning arrived. The South-East Asia Command Staff Officer, Brigadier J. G. Nicholson, placed copies of agreement in front of Numata who scrawled his signature rapidly after which Lt.-General Browning put his own signature.

The historic ceremony had now taken place and Numata was escorted out of the hall by two British Staff Officers.

By the terms of the surrender document it is agreed that certain preliminary actions shall be carried out by the Japanese in order to enable the Allied forces: (1) To take immediate action for the release of Allied prisoners of war and internees. (2) To make such preliminary moves as will enable them to implement the terms of the overall surrender to Tokyo with the least possible delay.

OCCUPATION ARMADA

Immediately after the signing of the surrender terms in Rangoon, says Reuter, the Japanese delegate, Lieutenant General Numata, had broadcast to the Japanese naval officers, informing them of the movements of the British Fleet units, and stating that he had personally guaranteed their safety in harbour and coastal waters.

At about the same time the vanguard of the Allied occupation Armada, anchored in Sagami Bay, steamed into Tokyo Bay itself. Led by

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NEW ANNAM ARMY TO FIGHT FRENCH

SAN FRANCISCO, August 28. (A.P.A.): The Provisional Executive Committee of Japanese-Controlled Annam to-day declared martial law throughout Cochin-China, according to the Saigon Radio. A curfew has been imposed from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Yesterday, a broadcast said Annam was forming a "revolutionary army" to maintain the Government's independence against the French.

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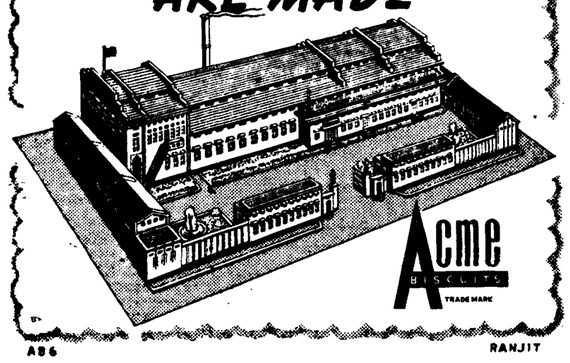

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ROAD DEVELOPMENT FOR WINNING THE PEACE

CREATION OF AN INDEPENDENT ROAD BOARD URGED

The vital role that road construction must play in both the immediate and long term aspects of post-war reconstruction, the desirability of having an independent Road Board with adequate powers and authority and the need for strengthening the Central road executive with sufficient funds and staff were stressed by Mr. T. R. S. Kynnersley, presiding over the Annual Meeting of the Indian Roads and Transport Development Association at Bombay on Tuesday.

"India at present appears as a body lacking in necessary arteries and veins and in consequence vast spaces are practically dead" said Mr. Kynnersley. Further, India, without sufficient and good roads might also be likened to a house without a lift, stair case or passages. "In the house of India, there are lakhs of these isolated rooms in the shape of villages scattered far and wide throughout the country. A country may have a good system of railways, a net-work of modern air communications, efficient shipping facilities and good canals and rivers, but unless roads connect these with the heart of the country, only the surface of rural development will be scratched."

Mr. Kynnersley described the country as standing at the threshold of a new era when hopes for a better and happier world were high. He said that the winning of the peace must mean the right of all individuals to live free from fear of want and enjoying the amenities of civilization and a high standard of living. For creating such an era of prosperity for all, post-war reconstruction, in its long term aspect, must involve the gigantic task of building up India's social services, agriculture and industries. A problem of equal magnitude was the short term aspect of post-war reconstruction embracing the rehabilitation of men from the fighting forces and the change-over from war time economy to peace time pursuits. In this work of reconstruction, both in the long term and short term aspects, roads were of paramount importance, as the country could no more be reconstructed successfully on the basis of present transport facilities than could a tall building be constructed without means of access from the ground floor to every room in the house.

"People talk of rural reconstruction and suggest countless remedies for the unfortunate agriculturist, but until the farmer has contact with the outside world he is bound to remain poverty-stricken and helpless. For the proper development of rural economic feeder roads to link the interior villages with the main arteries of transport are required in great numbers. New village roads will probe into the very texture of rural life and bring a new atmosphere to the country districts which are now steeped in lethargy and inanition. At present who can blame the villager who has little or no incentive to work? If he grows more crops than he can use, how can he dispose of them to his best advantage? What fun can he get out of life? What modern amenities such as cinemas can come to his door? Increased production will automatically follow reduction in the cost of marketing and this will develop conditions which cannot but be accompanied by increasing wealth and purchasing power. Raw materials for industrial centres and foodstuffs for the towns can be exchanged readily for the tools necessary for the material progress of the country. At the same time a sure foundation will be laid for the development of social activities including travelling cinemas, the opening up of new educational institutions and the general improvement of public health. All these benefits are bound to be delayed until the practical difficulties of transport are overcome by building more and better roads."

"The bullock cart will long remain the vehicle for the primary transport of India's produce, while the motor vehicle will be required for the speedy transport of people and perishable goods. At present many areas are inaccessible even for the bullock cart and where at all accessible, so much waste of effort is entailed that an appreciably larger number of carts are required than would be necessary with better roads. It is the lack of roads and the consequent high cost of primary transport that more than anything else robs the tiller of the soil of the incentive to produce more or to put more areas under tillage and money crops. This Association's pilot survey conducted in 1943 has shown how the construction of new roads will so much assist in reducing transport costs, in increasing agricultural output and in changing over cultivation to money crops including fruits and vegetables, that for every hundred rupees spent annually on road construction and maintenance, the community will benefit by an increased annual income of Rs. 277. This is quite apart from the fillip that will be given to industries and it should be remembered that nothing can be of greater benefit to the development of industry than low transport costs. These transport costs enter into the cost of production at every successive stage, and at the present moment high transport costs handicap India severely in holding her own against foreign countries enjoying the benefits of better and more efficient and cheaper means of transport.

Mr. Kynnersley emphasised that the vast schemes of post-war reconstruction, involving the expenditure of astronomical amounts of money, prepared for the development of agriculture, industries, social services and commerce, could progress only if efficient facilities for the movement of men and materials could be made available. Road construction was equally necessary for the immediate work of rehabilitation and economic transition from war to peace. There could be no better method of providing employment for a large proportion of ex-servicemen in the near future and for those engaged in war industries who would shortly have to seek new work, than to use them in connection with the development of communications.

Mr. Kynnersley expressed satisfaction at the recognition given in both official and non-official plans to the improvement of rural roads in post-war development and drew particular attention to H.E. the Viceroy's recent references to village roads as constituting the key to progress and social improvement. It was good to know that Government contemplated an addition of 66 per cent to India's road mileage in the next 15 years or so. "But now that the war has ended rather earlier than expected the question arises, is Government ready to put these plans into practice? The work of translating paper plans into actuality is not easy. There are countless difficulties but just as the difficulties of waging war against a ruthless enemy were overcome, so will these difficulties be overcome if we all work with a common purpose. Every day that passes without progress towards completion of the preliminaries will render more difficult the tasks that are to be done."

Mr. T. R. S. Kynnersley

Mr. Kynnersley, continuing, said that road interests should be looked after by the very best brains possible in the same way that the Railway Board looked after railway affairs and he urged the need for an independent Road Board with powers and authority to put on a satisfactory basis the development of roads and co-ordination of transport in this country. He also pleaded for a generous policy on the part of the Government of India in supporting the Central road executive with sufficient funds and staff to allow it to cope expeditiously with the enormous amount of work it should do.

Mr. Kynnersley also criticised the practice of accepting the lowest tender in letting out road works on contract and stated the system did not make for efficient results. He was of the opinion that the authorities should only deal with contractors who had the requisite training, experience, financial resources and mechanical equipment, to guarantee that work was done according to specifications.

CHINOY & ENGLISH CAPITALISTS

Sir Sultan On "Misleading Press Reports"

Sir Sultan Chinoy who has arrived in Bombay in an interview stated that his attention has now been drawn to some of his statements made in England in May when he was there which appeared in the Indian papers, reported not in their full context which gave a misleading inference. He said: "Looking through some of the comments I find that I have not been reported correctly. When I said that English Capitalists could come and settle in this country, I said in the context that they could come here not for commercial exploitation like the East India Company but like the Mogul Emperors who identified themselves as one with the country and worked for the welfare of India."

LEAGUE ELECTION FUND STANDS AT SIX LAKHS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Council of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League will meet in Bombay on September 23 to elect a Parliamentary Board. The Provincial League in the meantime will prepare the ground for the coming elections. An item which has already been receiving its attention is the Election Fund which now totals 6 lakhs. Muslim-owned shops in every ward are giving their contributions.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah who left Bombay by air to-day for Karachi en route to Quetta for rest, will be back by next month end to guide the election campaign in all the provinces. At Karachi Mr. Jinnah will preside over a meeting of the Council of Action.

Mr. Jinnah who left the city to-day with his sister was given a send-off at Juhu by Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, Mr. Moledina, Honorary Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, Mr. H. A. Shaikh, Joint Secretary and Mr. Abdul Kadir Shaikh, President of the Surat District Muslim League.

Shankarrao Deo To Visit Thana

(From Our Correspondent)

DAHANU, August 27.

Mr. Shankarrao Deo, member of the Congress Working Committee, will visit Thana on Sunday when the Thana District Local Board will present him with an address. The Thana Municipality also contemplates a similar action.

Mr. Kirtane, President of the District Congress Committee, has summoned all district workers at Thana on Sunday. Since Mr. Deo is expected to address them on future plans.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY ELECTORAL ROLLS MAY BE AMENDED

POONA, August 26 (A.P.I.): It is understood that the question of bringing the Bombay Presidency electoral rolls up-to-date is now under consideration of the Bombay Government.

In view of the fact that the lists were last revised in 1941 and are valid till November 1946, the question of revision does not arise. But within the short time available between now and the elections the Government, it is understood, might amend the rolls so as to make them as up-to-date as possible.

TATA & SHROFF IN KARACHI

KARACHI, August 28 (A.P.I.): Mr. J. R. D. Tata and Mr. A. D. Shroff, both members of the Indian Industrialists' Delegation, arrived in Karachi from London today. They are leaving for Bombay to-morrow.

Way Out Of Deadlock Over States-Merger Proposal

'Non-Salute Rulers' Plea For Round Table Conference

BOMBAY, August 28. (A.P.I.): The rulers of the non-salute states of Western India who have been opposing the scheme of "merging" their states with the neighbouring jurisdictional states for administrative purposes suggest in the course of joint press note issued here to-day that a happy solution of the "impasse" could be found through a Round Table Conference of all concerned including the accredited representatives of the people.

The rulers have been in Bombay for some time consulting among themselves. At their last meeting here, they reviewed the position in the light of the talks their deputation had with H. H. the Chancellor on August 20 at Bhopal. The Rt. Hon'ble Dr. M. R. Jayakar, their counsel, was present during these deliberations.

The press note says: "The rulers feel that their position should once more be made absolutely clear at this vital juncture. The main reason which led them to reject the scheme of attachment is that it does not conform to the solemn declarations and principles enunciated by the Secretary of State for India on the floor of the House of Commons, at the time of the passing of the India (Attachment of States') Bill.

The following are some of the most important assurances given by Mr. Amery on that occasion.

1. The States which were to be attached were not to be excluded from their direct relations with the Crown.

2. The revenue rights, custom rights, jurisdictional rights etc., which the states enjoy at present were not going to be adversely affected.

3. The integrity of these states was to remain unimpaired.

Further, those affected by the attachment who have had an opportunity to study the scheme adumbrated by the Government of India, very strongly feel that it is not likely to result in any benefit for the people of the affected states for whom it is ostensibly intended.

The rulers of the non-Salute states have no desire to obstruct any scheme intended for the benefit of their people and their states. But they most positively claim that such a scheme should not be forcibly enforced without consultation and should be in conformity with the assurance of the then Secretary of State as mentioned above. Any arrangement of this nature could easily be evolved at a Round Table meeting of all concerned, including the accredited representatives of the people, and a harmonious solution found to the present impasse".

Bhopal Nawab Confers With Political Adviser

NEW DELHI, Aug. 28 (A.P.I.)

The discussions between His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal, the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes and the Political Adviser to the Crown Representative, it is learnt, were continued today. The discussions are understood to have covered a wide field.

His Highness, it is learnt, has met many members of the Viceroy's Executive Council during his stay here.

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Corporation meeting, 2 p.m. (B.T.)

To-day's Engagements

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukerjee (President, Hindu Mahasabha), on "Ways and Means of Overcoming The Deadlock" at Green's to-day at 6-15 p.m.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE: A select programme of Indian classical music has been drawn up for next month by Mr. J. G. Bodhe, Secretary of the Indian Music Circle, for the benefit of members. The high-light of the month's schedule is a concert by the well-known vocalist, Pandit Omkarnath Thakur, on September 8, at 9-30 p.m. at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall.

ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN INDUSTRIES: First quarterly general meeting at the office of the Association to-day at 6-15 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain, question and answer meeting with short talk on "Renunciation of Action", 6-15 p.m. to-day (Wednesday).

BOMBAY ALL MALAYALEE CONFERENCE: A public meeting of the Malayalees of the city will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 8-30 p.m. at Forbes Gujarati Hall, Girgaum to condole the death of Subhas Chandra Bose.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: To-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School, Ground floor Hall, Waudby Road, on "Avesta Devotional Songs and their Interpretation".

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY: Meeting of the Blavatsky Lodge to-day at 6-45 p.m. to pay homage to late Dr. Arundale.

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGAM: Lecture in Tamil by Mr. Sundaresan on "Seethaiyin Arivurai" to-day (Wednesday) at 9-15 p.m. at the Sangam premises.

PREM NATH TRANSPORT ISSUE OF CAPITAL: Prem Nath Transport Co. Ltd., is a concern newly formed to take over the existing business of road transport contractors operated by Prem Nath Motors.

The new company, which has been operating since April this year, has already a fleet of over 200 trucks and plans to extend rapidly as and when conditions allow.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Pandit Jagdishchandra Chatterjee will deliver a public lecture on "The Ancient Indian Conception of the Atom in comparison with Modern Atomic Idea" at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan to-day (Wednesday) at 6 p.m.

C. M. JAIN VIDYALAYA STUDENTS' UNION: Syt. Chimanlal Chakubhai Shah, Solicitor will speak on "Jainism" to-day (Wednesday) at 8-30 p.m. at Tapibai Bhavan, 14 Murzban Road.

COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA: A public meeting will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. at Marwari Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road. Mr. B. T. Ranadive will speak on "Victory and Our Task". Dr. G. Adhikari will preside.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

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BOMBAY, Wednesday.
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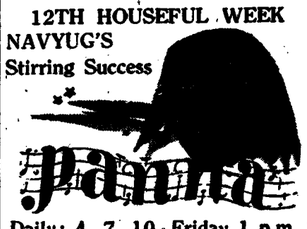
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TASKS BEFORE Y. W. C. A.

Dr. Kumarappa's Suggestions

Some concrete suggestions were offered by Dr. J. M. Kumarappa, Director of Tata Institute of Social Science, at the Y.W.C.A. on Tuesday evening, in regard to the expansion of the work of the Y.W.C.A. Council.

Dr. Kumarappa advised the Y. W. C. A. authorities to consolidate what they had already done and improve the quality.

He said that the Council had undertaken to tackle the beggar problem; it maintains a Rescue Home for women, and also a Home Industries Depot; it had a Health Sub-Committee, and a Labour Sub-Committee. It also conducted literacy classes, and ran a holiday children's library. These were the diverse activities of the Council, but it was quite evident that women doing honorary work in these various fields could not possibly achieve much success.

In view of this situation, he suggested that the Women's Council should employ trained workers for these various activities, and make each centre self-supporting within a period of 3 or 5 years, and then open up similar activities in other areas of the city.

He felt that the members of the Council were not adequately acquainting themselves with the various social problems and how to tackle them. Dr Kumarappa, therefore, suggested that they should raise enough money to build up a library on Applied Social Sciences for their use. He also felt that they should start a Department of Social Research with trained research workers to make a scientific investigation of social problems and suggest constructive schemes for their solution. The Holiday Library for Children, he felt, should be made a permanent feature of the cultural life of the city of Bombay. The Health Committee should undertake to start a health unit in a slum area with a trained Health Visitor, who, in co-operation with the Committee members who could afford the time, should make the area health-conscious and improve the sanitary and hygienic conditions of the surrounding. The Educational Committee could well undertake the planning of civic groups and develop civic consciousness, which is so badly lacking in the masses of our people.

There was also great need for promoting communal unity at the present time and the Council could well undertake the organization of little groups in different sections of the city for putting through practical programmes for promoting better understanding and goodwill.

Dr. Kumarappa hoped that the Council would follow up some of these suggestions and demonstrate how women can build up a better social order.

Mrs. Jaishriben Raiji and Mrs. Amy L. Shaeffer also spoke and offered some interesting suggestions.

Notice To Congress Dal Volunteers

Dr. T. R. Naravane, the G.O.C., of the Congress Dal, writes:—

All the volunteers of the Congress Dal are hereby informed to be present at Congress House at 7-30 a.m. on Friday, when the President and General Secretaries of the B.P.C.C. have been invited to inspect them. They are also required for the Flag Salutation Ceremony which will be held at the same place at 9 a.m. on the occasion of the formal entry into Congress House.

YEAR'S R.I. FOR CAUSING DEATH BY RASH DRIVING

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A Press Note says:—

Charged with causing death by rash driving, Lance Naik Yeshwant Nilgar has been found guilty by a military court and sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment. The accident, in which one civilian was killed, took place at Nasik in May of this year.

NEW RATION CLOTH SHOPS

Three new Rationed Cloth Shops have been opened in Bombay City as follows:—

(1) Messrs. Lokmanya Cloth Stores, Mangalwadi, Girgaum Road; (2) Shop owned by Mr. Sorabji B. Tata, 177, Tardeo Road; and (3) Shop owned by Muhamad Sami Muhammad Ali Shaikh, Dharavi.

KEROSENE FOR SEPTEMBER

A Press Note issued by the Supply Commissioner, Bombay, states that the value of one Kerosene unit on K(H) ration cards for non-lighting purposes in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District has been fixed at 4 pints (1/2 gallon) per month for the month of September, 1945. During the same month oil issued on K(H) permits to hotels and establishments for non-lighting purposes will be one gallon per month. The oil issued to business premises on K(L) Business Premises cards will be one gallon per month. The value of one unit on K(L) cards issued to unelectrified residential tenements remains unchanged at 1/4 gallon per month.

HOLIDAY FOR GOVERNMENT RATION SHOPS

All Government Grain Shops, Civil Supply Godowns and many ration shops in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District will remain closed on Friday, August 31, which is a public holiday.

INDIAN ROADS & TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The annual general meeting of the Indian Roads and Transport Development Association, Limited, was held this evening at the Radio House. Mr. T. R. S. Kinnersley, President of the Association presided. The report of the Council and statement of accounts for 1944 were adopted.

Messrs. Kinnersley and Chinoy were re-elected president and vice-president respectively.

Late Sjt. Balabhai Nanawati in whose memory Mr. Ratilal Nanawati has given a munificent donation for a hospital in Vile Parle.

HOSPITAL IN VILE PARLE

Nanavati Family's Munificent Donation

(From Our Correspondent)
VILE PARLE, Monday.

The town and the suburb of Vile Parle is rapidly growing in population. Similarly the whole of the Suburban district has the influx of the population requiring greater amenities and the necessities of a decent living, and proportionately the district is in great need of the major relief measures such as a very good modern hospital, the fire brigade, etc. Fortunately the Nanawati family has come out with a munificent donation of rupees four lakhs towards the establishment of a hospital in Vile Parle. This amount, the family has set aside to commemorate the name of late Sjt. Balabhai Nanawati who was a prominent doctor. It is in the fitness of things that his family should erect a hospital in his name. Last Thursday the members of the Nanawati Family Charity Trust invited some prominent citizens of Vile Parle and explained to them the project. Mr. Ratilal Nanawaty, on behalf of the trustees explained that they have selected a plot of land admeasuring about 12,000 sq. yards on Ghodbunder Road which place is centrally situated for Santa Cruz, Juhu, Andheri and Vile Parle residents. If need be, they can secure the adjoining plot of about 6,000 to 8,000 sq. yards for further expansion. The hospital is principally meant for the poorer classes, but shall have three division (1) free, (2) concession rate, (3) paying ward. The sum of rupees four lakhs which N. F. C. Trust is donating is the anticipated expenditure towards the construction of the hospital building, the equipment and capital expenditure and the trustees look forward to the public donation for the recurrent expenditure for which donations were invited. About Rs. 50,000 was subscribed on the same day and they anticipate the further subscriptions of about two lakhs which will be sufficient to maintain 25 beds and which may expanded to 50 beds. The hospital will have a general wards both for males and females, outdoor patients hall, a dispensary, an operation theatre, X-ray and pathological departments, dental and eye clinics. An ambulance car also will be provided for conveyance of patients of the suburban area.

Such a project shall certainly require the backing of sound finance and the rustees were hopeful to finish the preliminaries in a month or so, and they hope to commence to set the scheme in motion in about four months' time. It is expected that the hospital will be ready for opening by Diwali next year. It was revealed during discussion that Dr. Jivraj Mehta and Dr. Gilder have preferred the project and have assured the trustees of their fullest co-operation. Only the other day, Sjt. Balasaheb Kher ex-Premier of Bombay and Sjt. Mangaldas Pakvasa has visited the site and had given their blessings.

Dispute Over Standard Rent

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Blagden)

Mrs. K. F. Mody ..... Petitioner.
v.
(1) The Rent Controller of Bombay, (2) Tekchand Hemandas ..... Respondents.

This was an application for a Writ of Certiorari against the respondents calling for the records of the first respondent and quashing his order dated 9th July, 1945 fixing the standard rent of the premises occupied by the second respondent at Rs. 270 per month.

The petitioner owns an immovable property at Nepean Sea Road on which the ground floor had been let to the second respondent at Rs. 400 per month. In March 1945, the second respondent referred the matter to the Rent Controller. The petitioner contended that in fixing it the Rent Controller had disregarded the fact that she had carried out heavy repairs to the property.

His Lordship granted a Rule which will come up for hearing on 19th September with liberty to bring it on earlier.

Mr. M. V. Desai instructed by Mr. Framroz J. Ghadially appeared for the petitioner.

E. P. T. Must Go, Demand Bombay Shareholders

The Committee of the Bombay Shareholders' Association, Bombay, have sent the following telegram to the Hon. the Finance Member, Government of India:

Committee Bombay Shareholders' Association earnestly urge removal Excess Profits Tax. The tax was imposed as wartime expedient only as preamble to the E.P.T. Act shows. Again on cessation of hostilities its removal was indicated by Sir Jeremy Raisman in his last budget speech.—KAPADIA, Secretary.

TEA PARTY: Mr. R. M. Nanavati, President, Textile Stores and Machinery Merchants' Association, will give a tea party at 4-20 p.m. to-day at the B. P. Radio Club in honour of Mr Manu Subedar, M.L.A (Central).

'WORKERS SHOULD BE MADE OWNERS'

Shankarrao Deo On Ideology Of Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh

Inaugurating the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh at Jinnah Hall, on Monday night, Mr. Shankerrao Deo, a member of the Congress Working Committee, said that the new organisation had accepted Gandhiji's ideology of love and service. It would be wedded to truth and non-violence. It aimed to make the labourer a proprietor on the principle that the workers should be made the owners of the means of production. That did not mean that proprietors would not be called upon to work. They should also work. Unlike the Russian ideology where "managers" had displaced proprietors, he said that India needed servants and not "managers". He said: "It is really an uphill task, requiring faith, courage and tolerance from those who seek to serve."

Mr. Nagindas T. Master presided and Mr. S. K. Patil explained the purpose and the method of the training course of the Sangh before a gathering of about 200 Congress workers.

SOLDIER STABBED TO DEATH

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagwati & a Special Jury)
Emperor
v.
Mahomed Yusuf Mahomed Ramzan ..... Accused.

On 12th February last, the deceased Eric Roland Weston with another British soldier by name John Patrick Carol came from Kalyan, had drinks and at night went to a brothel at Kamathipura 13th Lane. The accused picked up a ten-rupee note from the pocket of Carol and a quarrel ensued in which the deceased joined. Then as they were going down the stairs the accused came up from behind and stabbed the deceased who died the next morning. The defence of the accused was that he had been wrongly implicated by one of the witnesses who bore enmity.

The Jury unanimously found the accused guilty of culpable homicide not amounting to murder. His Lordship sentenced him to five years' R.I.

Mr. H. V. Shah and the Advocate-General instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the Prosecution Mr. P. R. Bharucha defended the accused.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Aug. 28 (A.P.I.)

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Ahmedabad 90 78 0.1 27.5 plus 3.3
Allahabad 91 79 T 25.2 minus 4.6
Bangalore 83 67 0.1 13.8 minus 4.2
Baroda 90 78 0 16.3 nil Belgaum 77 67 0.1 39.1 plus 0.2 BOMBAY 86 76 0.2 32.6 plus 26.4 Calcutta 93 82 0 32.0 minus 14.5 Cuttack 91 80 0 35.3 minus 7.7 Darjeeling 67 56 0.3 70.1 minus 29.0 Dehra Dun 82 73 1.2 55.1 minus 14.7 New Delhi 93 77 T 13.4 minus 6.5 Hyderabad (Dn) 87 71 0.5 19.7 plus 1.2 Karachi 87 79 0 6.3 minus 0.5 Lahore 95 70 0 18.1 minus 2.2 Lucknow 91 79 0 17.9 minus 1.9 Madras 92 78 0.1 14.7 minus 1.4 Mahableshwar 66 60 1.2 219.3 plus 0.1 Mysore 86 67 0.5 19.1 plus 2.4 Nagpur 87 76 T 43.6 plus 7.1 Ootacamund 65 51 0.3 20.9 minus 11.7 Patna 90 70 1.5 22.3 minus 11.6 Pachmarhi 76 nil 0.1 73.3 plus 13.1 Pesnawar 91 74 0 8.5 minus 2.9 Poona 82 71 0 20.3 plus 4.1 Sholapur 90 71 0 12.4 minus 1.7 Simla 63 58 1.9 50.9 plus 0.5.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A satyagrahi never does anything out of fear from without. He should fear only God.

—Mahatma Gandhi.

The Bombay Chronicle

MISGUIDED MEN

We gladly appreciate the anxiety of the Government of India, as evidenced by its "communique", not to ignore Indian public opinion but to explain to the people its decisions regarding the so-called Indian Independence Army raised by the Japanese principally from Indian prisoners of war and their reasons for taking those decisions We also appreciate the mercy and generosity with which it is going to treat the rank and file But we must urge that the same spirit should apply to officers also. This is not merely a question of mercy or generosity but of the need to take into full consideration the peculiar circumstances of the whole situation. Government's premises are correct in strictly exclusive military principle. But in the case of the men who constituted the misguided Independence Army there are involved other factors also, for instance, the political situation in India and the unfortunate history of the long struggle between Indian Nationalism and British Imperialism which has yet to be brought to a satisfactory and amicable close. The soldier's code cannot apply to such men without at the same time paying due regard to a complex of motives that inspired them—it must be pointed out here that we are not pleading for men who may have been guilty of inhuman crimes like murder or torture. They are not Quislings and the crime of joining the enemy must be viewed against the political background. The Government of India does not say so, but an acknowledgment of this fact is implicit in its "communique" and in the very decisions that it has announced.

An important instance will conclusively prove the case for these unfortunate officers. Burmans raised an army during the Jap occupation regardless of what the Japs had been doing everywhere else and regardless of their being at War with the British. The Burmans raised the army in full patriotic faith because they thought that the Jap declaration of Burma's independence had brought to them the freedom for which they had longed and fought long against the British. With the passage of time came disillusionment as regards real Japanese intentions about Burma. It was this disillusionment that led them to revise their opinion and their allegiance. And, in due course, they became part of the Allied force rendering services which have been publicly acknowledged and praised. To the good fortune of India but unfortunately, for the Indian counter-parts of the Burmans the Jap invasion of India stopped where it began and the Indians did not get the opportunity to be disillusioned. This fact must be taken into account. And if it is, then it becomes clear that they acted not in traitorous violation of the soldier's code but in good faith as patriots, misguided and tragically blundering, but patriots. If they are sought to be condemned because they are intelligent men different from the rank and file, then they should also be given the credit as intelligent men to have been aware of the political background and, like the Burmans, inspired by higher motives, however mistakenly. And finally, why should there be any hurry to punish them? If the Labour Government and Lord Wavell are, as it is claimed, trying to resolve the Indian political deadlock as quickly as possible, why not wait for the formation of a People's Government and let these men be tried by their own Government?

Emergency— How Long?

News comes from New Delhi that the Defence of India Act will remain in force for at least eighteen months more. The Act, when enacted, itself laid down that it was to be in force "during the continuance of the present war and for a period of six months thereafter". To continue an Act which was passed as an emergency measure to ensure the defence of British India long after the war itself has ceased is hardly right. The transformation from war to peace would doubtless be gradual and the Government would be justified in taking appropriate steps for that purpose. But to fix the official date of the termination of the war a year or two later than the actual date so that the Defence of India Act may continue for six months beyond that time is a fiction which may be the subject of public ridicule. Though some of their provisions were necessary when enacted, the Defence of India Act and Rules constitute such a gross encroachment on individual liberty that they should not be continued a moment longer than six months after the actual signing of the surrender document by the Japanese in Tokio Bay. Regulation 18B of the English Defence Regulations, which empowered the Executive to detain any one on suspicion and without trial, was repealed immediately on the termination of the war in Europe. Is there any reason why the obnoxious Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, and the Restriction and Detention Ordinance of 1944 which, for all practical purposes, replaced Rule 26, should be continued any longer in India? It is true that certain provisions of emergency legislation may become obsolete or unnecessary and lapse by themselves, but to retain them on the statute book is hardly calculated to inspire public confidence. In England, as far back as May last, the Government also rid themselves of the power to suppress newspapers, to prohibit certain meetings and processions, to restrict trades disputes activities, and to raise to the level of crime the making of remarks liable to cause "alarm or despondency". These powers were highly repugnant to a large Section of Parliament. Can there be any doubt that the similar emergency powers of our Government are equally repugnant to a large Section of the Indian public? Though the Defence of India Act, Rules and Notifications should be allowed to die a natural death, it could hardly be disputed that price control by means of proper legislation will, for some time, be necessary in the interests of the public. The system of controls cannot be suddenly relaxed without considerable harm both to society and to industry. In so far as Central control of Provincial subjects is necessary, difficulties may arise from the fact that the Central Government has no power to act in the purely Provincial field without a proclamation of emergency under Section 102 of the Government of India Act. But then the remedy lies in getting that Section amended by Parliament and not in creating a fictitious emergency by an artificial lengthening of the war which can only convert the "Defence of India Act" into a misnomer.

Vocational Guidance

In his address on "Preparing for a Vocation," organised by the Public Service Committee of the Rotary Club, Sir Chintaman Deshmukh did well to lay due stress on the neglected subject of vocational guidance. He stated a plain truth when he observed that vocational guidance was "a branch of public responsibility which was conspicuously void of any effort by the authorities concerned," with the result that young people were left either to the fallible promptings of their own mind or the blind workings of chance in the choice of a career. The difficulties of providing a sufficiently elaborate scheme of vocational guidance and of ensuring through it the right choice of a vocation are not trivial in India. A vast majority of the people are extremely poor and have, therefore, little real choice in obtaining the specialised training for which they may be fitted. And this defect cannot be remedied unless the State provides a sufficiently large number of scholarships for poor deserving students and also institutions where they can get the instruction suited to them. Secondly, where varied industries are not promoted by the State, the choice of profession itself is very much limited and so in consequence is the scope of vocational guidance.

What, therefore, is necessary is the promotion of varied industries as well as of various kinds of educational institutions; though even as things are, there is fair scope for vocational guidance. Sir Chintaman himself assumed in making this suggestion discussed above that there would be in the country a planned national economy with the fullest possible development of the available and potential resources in men and money, "a manifold advancement of the industrial, potential and a great expansion in the public utility and distributive services." And with this would go an attempt "to condition the human resources of the State by devising a suitable scheme of education and providing suitable educational guidance." It is recognised by all that such extensive planning is possible only under a real National Government; and on the task of securing such government, therefore, are concentrated at present the best efforts of the country's leaders. A National Government cannot soon achieve wonders in a poor country in which 88 per cent of the people are illiterate. But it will not fail to tap and develop all the resources of the country in men and money, enabling each person to give to the State the best that is in him.

Frankly Speaking

Scientific Research

The atomic bomb has given an extraordinary fillip to scientific research. In an address on atomic energy before the Bombay Branch of the Indian Council of World Affairs Dr. Homi Bhabha, the well-known Indian physicist pointed out how, with more research, nuclear energy could be used as a limitless reservoir for industrial purposes and how, as a result of the success of the atomic bomb the University of Chicago had decided to found two new institutes for work on nuclear physics One will readily agree with Dr. Bhabha that to keep abreast of scientific progress India should spend crores on scientific research or that, given due facilities, India can even surpass other countries in several spheres of science, as has been demonstrated by Mr. Ramanujam, who Dr. Bhabha thinks, "is perhaps the greatest mathematical genius the world has produced in this century." It is indeed, the duty of Government, the industrialists and the public to do all they can to help the promotion of science in the country.

Indian Seamen's Demands

The demands made by the All-India Seamen's Federation are just beyond question and deserve to be conceded fully. The main demands are that the present wages, which are far lower than those of the British or the Chinese seamen, "should be considered as a basic wage and in addition an increase should be allowed consistent with the cost of living" and that the seamen should get, at the end of the war a due share of the reparations money collected from enemy countries. The second demand is not at all unreasonable. The Federation pertinently points out that at the end of the last war large sums of money were collected by the British Government from Germany a part of which was paid to British seamen, while Indian seamen, who had also contributed to the war effort, were not paid anything. Such unjust racial discrimination must not be repeated.

Anti-Congress Stunt

The Working Committee of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League has passed a resolution which states 'inter alia', that "if the Congress ministries are immediately set up, they will utilise all their power and influence at the forthcoming elections ruthlessly and unjustly, and the elections will not be free elections, as they ought to be." It may be assumed that a similar resolution will also be adopted by League Committees in other provinces where the Congress has a majority. The suggestion is that the ministries other than those of the Congress are not likely to hamper with elections and should continue in office but Congress ministries will be "ruthless" and, therefore, should not be allowed to be formed. This may suit the League's interests tactics and sense of justice. But such discrimination would be a shameful flouting of justice. We cannot believe the British Government to be capable of such meanness. As for the Congress, it is only anxious to restore autonomy and will not be deterred from its purpose.

Premature Fears

The London "Times" is exercised over the problem of militarism in Japan. It fears that because of the present apparently indulgent attitude of the Allies, Japan will continue to believe in its glorious destiny and invincibility of its army and that the General Staff will go underground as did the German General Staff and then create the same eventual mischief. The fact is that considering the fanaticism of the Japs, the only method of avoiding great bloodshed was to let the Japs surrender more or less in their own way. And it was necessary for that purpose to retain the Emperor and his sovereign status. There will be time enough and opportunity enough during the occupation to drive militarism out and to ensure a democratic and peaceful Japan—if the Allies use farsighted statesmanship.

S.-E. Asia And The West

But the "Times" is quite right that but for Japan's own blunders, she would have won over China, Burma, Siam, Malaya, Indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies. She would have done it because all these countries, that is to say, the entire East and South-East Asia, had and still have a very good reason to feel hostile to the West. And that reason is the Imperialism of the West. Asia is no longer willing to suffer the yoke of the West. Asiatic countries are keen on winning their freedom and if the West is sensible it must learn the lesson of Japan's failure. The "Times" realises this fact when it admits that "the Big Powers must try to reconcile new national aspirations of the races of South-East Asia with the requirements of the international situation." This is not enough. What must, for the peace of the world, be further and fully realised is that there is no conflict but complete identity between the national aspirations of South-East Asia and the requirements of the international situation.

Protection For Registered Trade Marks

The amendment of the Trade Marks Act by the insertion of a provision inflicting a penalty for the false representation of a registered trade mark, which is to come into force from 1st January next, comes as a very welcome though belated measure to a public too long cheated by unscrupulous pedlars, hawkers and shopkeepers. The dearth of well-known brands of articles during the war has given ample opportunity for unhealthy business practices to thrive. Though these fraudulent dealers could be punished under the ordinary law against cheating contained in the Penal Code, it was often difficult for the prosecution to establish affirmatively all the ingredients of that offence. By creating a special offence in the Trade Marks Act, the Legislature has certainly simplified matters in the right way.

WOMEN AND CIVIC SENSE

(From A Special Correspondent)

It is generally believed that the devising of the system of forming queues at bus-stops not only helps to maintain orderly behaviour among intending passengers but also promotes among them the growth of civic sense. But not unoften it seems that this is true only so far as the male population of the city is concerned. One has, unfortunately to see that on several occasions women passengers, disregard not only the bye-laws of the B.E.S.T. but the still more important—though unwritten laws of social behaviour and either breaking the queue or try to get into the bus by rushing at the head of the queue from heaven knows where, taking advantage of the fact that the wanted chivalrous attitude of men would allow them to be rule-breakers with impunity. Another clever way adopted by them to get ahead of the waiting men is to stand just outside the wooden railing and slip into the first position as soon as the bus arrives. Such methods, though it may seem rather cruel to say it, do not well become the gentle sex. Woman is always considered the symbol of orderliness and modest behaviour. More than any man she is expected to abide by rules and to play fair. It is, then, not very pleasant to see that in such a trivial matter as getting into a bus she should fall below her standard and by neglecting a small but significant civic duty make herself the butt of ridicule from onlookers.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Release Them

Mr. Asok Mehta writes:—

"It is over a month now that I have been out of prison after nearly three years of incarceration. It has been an eventful month. It has seen the end of the war. I had hoped to see my friends, left behind the bars, in the free world outside with the end of the hostilities. But there are no signs of early release even of the detenus. Of the scores of men still behind the bars most are young men Among the Congress veterans from this city, only Sjt. Purshottam Trikamdas is still in jail. The others are mostly young men who were tried in courts of law and who have been detained inspite of their acquittal. This is a monstrous proceeding. Now that the war is over these innocent young men must be immediately set free.

There are several persons in Bombay jails who do not belong to this province. To keep them away from their provinces is augment their hardships. Some of them—especially Mukundlal Sircar and Maitra—have been ailing for a long time and little attention has been paid to their health.

"The detenus, not a few of them being students, are anxious to continue their studies. Inspite of repeated requests their demand for facilities for study, while in detention, has been turned down. It is necessary to insist on immediate release of these young prisoners. Even a more urgent demand is for repatriation of prisoners to their own provinces."

Mr. Rowjee's Suggestion

Mr. M. I. Rowjee in a Press statement after brushing aside the Pakistan Scheme as unworkable avers 'Why not consider the suggestion of the Federation of Autonomous Provinces as envisaged by Rt. Hon. H. H. Aga Khan in his message to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad?" This is a sheer distortion of the Aga Khan's message in question the text of which as published in the issue of the "Bombay Chronicle" dated 27th June, 1945—reproduced below—gives quite a different version.

"The Aga Khan commends for their consideration the constitution of Indian Commonwealth of Nations based on union of hearts and interests and not on majority force. That first step towards the establishment of such a Confederation would be the constitution of Muslim Majority Provinces in the West into one bloc and the United Bengal Assam on the East, the Federation of Indian States in groups and their entrance into a great Confederation."

It will thus be observed that the Aga Khan in his message recommends the Indian Constitution on the lines of Commonwealth of Nations subsequently merging into great Confederation. If Mr. Rowjee do not comprehend the significance of "the Federation of Autonomous Provinces" as distinguished from "the Indian Commonwealth of Nations" subsequently merging into "Confederation", he utterly betrays even an elementary knowledge of political science.

Public memory is vivid rather than short and flimsy and cannot be taken in by such frivolous and irresponsible statements.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS

When a fool opens his mouth you can see right through him.

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Foolish sayings now and then are uttered by the wisest men.

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Many a man who knows what is right lacks the courage to do it.

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If success doesn't turn the average man's head it's because he has a stiff neck.

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A rabbit's foot may not be lucky but four of them are a great help to the rabbit when a dog gets after him.

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When a girl marries she is likely to have a rude awakening from her dream of love, but let her become a widow and she invariably closes her eyes and proceeds to dream again.

Special Consideration For Those Who Obeyed Delhi

Govt. Clarify "Mercy" Communique: Nehru Says Bose's Men Gain Status Of Combatant Force

NEW DELHI, August 28 (API): The Government of India wish to make it clear that their Communique of yesterday regarding Indian soldiers who joined the enemy refers only to those against whom it is necessary to take some disciplinary action, either by discharge from the army, in the less serious cases, or by trial by court martial in the case of the leaders and those who are alleged to have committed particularly heinous crimes, says a Press Communique

Naturally, those who joined the enemy in response to directions from Delhi by radio and air dropped pamphlets, with the sole object of escaping to our lines or of sabotaging the movement from within, will be regarded as recovered P.O.W., retained in the army and treated with the social consideration to which their initiative, courage and loyalty entitle them.

JAWAHAR WANTS MORE LIGHT

NEW DELHI, August 28 (API):—Commenting on the Government of India's 'communique' on the treatment to be accorded to the "Indian National Army", Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in an interview to-day said: "I am glad that the Government of India have issued a 'communique' in regard to the prisoners of the Indian National Army formed in Malaya in 1942. Veil at last has been lifted but facts are still hidden I would suggest those facts or many of them should be released to the public. What is the total number of officers and prisoners of this army in the various forts, camps and prisons of India? What action has already been taken in regard to any of them? What were the original circumstances which led to the formation of this army in Malaya? For instance, it has been stated, with what authority I do not know, that they were left there to shift for themselves.

"Many points of constitutional law arise and these should be considered carefully by competent experts of that law. It may be maintained that any such army was formed in the circumstances then existing and recognised by a foreign power as an independent army, gains status of a combatant force and its prisoners should be treated as ordinary prisoners of war. I am not expert enough in constitutional law to give an opinion but I am sure this matter is worthy of earnest consideration.

WHAT KIND OF APPROACH?

"The main point, however, is not one of law. It depends on the approach to the question. Is it a completely English and non-Indian approach or is it an Indian approach? I can understand and appreciate the English approach but I can also understand and not only appreciate but deeply feel the Indian approach which, I think, must be common not only in the civilian population of India but also in the British Indian army. The war is over happily for all of us and problems must be viewed in terms of peace and not of war. Political consequences of any act of severe punishment must be taken into consideration and there is no doubt that such political consequences might be deep and far-reaching.

MAQUIS PARALLEL

"In this connection a possible comparison common though not wholly apposite, is that of the Maquis in France. When the German Army wanted to deal with the Maquis as rebels of the Petain Government, General Eisenhower very rightly issued a stern warning to them and told them that the Maquis must be treated as combatant forces and allowed the privileges of prisoners of war. There can be no doubt that this Indian National Army functioned as regular, organised, disciplined and uniformed combatant force. There can be no mistake in this. It was unfortunate that many of them were misguided enough to support a wrong cause, but it should never be forgotten that they had no desire or intention of supporting that cause as such but were moved by their passion for India's freedom. I have no doubt in my mind that the vast majority of the Indian men and officers of the British Indian Army will appreciate generous treatment to their old comrades in arms."

'INHUMAN AND BARBAROUS'

Sardar Patel Indicts Jail Treatment Of Madras Politicals

POONA, August 28. (A.P.I.): Sardar Vallaobhbai Patel has issued the following statement to the press:—

"There are still 400 prisoners confined in the Alipuram Jail, Bellary District, sentenced to various terms of imprisonment during the August disturbances. Two, who have been condemned to death in the Kulasekharapatanam salt aid case, are kept in the District Jail, Madura. Of the 400 political prisoners, 264 are long-term convicts, ranging from five years to 20 years. Out of these 264, 253 are being treated as 'C' class prisoners, while only 11 have been placed in 'B' class. Eighteen of the 'C' class long-term prisoners have been put by the convicting Magistrates on exclusive millets (cholam) diet and 32 have been put on 'ragi' diet, rice or wheat being absolutely denied to them, while they have never been accustomed to this diet. These 50 long-term prisoners are thus denied even the scanty diet which 'C' class prisoners have been ordinarily getting.

"Of these long-term prisoners, as many as 218 belong to Tamil Nad, among the charges against them were the burning of the aerodrome in the Coimbatore District, the setting fire to a toddy shop, setting fire to Court House in Ramnad District, salt raid in Tirunelveli District, resulting in murder of an Officer, setting fire to the collectorate in Ramnad District, R.M.S. Mail case and Mail Bag Dacoity and attempt to destroy a bridge.

"The 'C' class prisoners are suffering from very poor diet and scanty clothing, want of oil which is denied to them under an antideluvian jail manual, inadequate medical aid resulting in the illness of one hundred prisoners and very bad sanitary conditions".

I send as it is the foregoing to the press. It has been sent to me by Sjt. M. Bhaktavatsalam, the Convener of the Madras Legislative Congress Party. The treatment described therein, whether legal and authorised, can only be described as inhuman and barbarous. If it is legal and authorised it condemns the whole Administration as unfit and makes the condemnation all the worse. I hope that the Madras Government will publish their explanation and make reparation if they are guilty of the inhumanities described in the statement.

I think too that all prisoners should either be discharged or an impartial non-official tribunal should be set-up to examine the cases and report upon them. Many convictions were secured during those days of unpardonable heat by or on behalf of the Government. They will not bear the light of calm reason.

From Britain To India In 16 Hours

MONTREAL, Aug. 28 (Reuter). Lord Winster, British Minister of Civil Aviation who is on a visit to Canada, stated here that civil aviation in future must be brought within reach of the sections of population which could not now afford the benefit of high speed at a high prices

"It is no good having India 16 hours from Britain by air if it is too expensive for more people to fly there," he said.

Britain's

"DINING ROOM IS CLOSED"

"Chicago Tribune" On Termination Of Lend-Lease

LONDON, August 28. (U.P.I.): Commenting on the British reaction to the termination of the Lend-Lease the "Chicago Tribune" in an editorial under the title "Dining Room is closed" says: Mr. Attlee's and Mr. Churchill's feelings seem to be akin to those of a pair of impecunious nephews on learning that the rich and elderly Britainer uncle had just taken a bride. Both Mr. Attlee and Mr. Churchill pitched their remarks in that tone of injured and dignified indignation, by which the British statesmen through years have been so adapt to putting others morally in the wrong. This time we believe it will not work".

Similar line is taken by the "Danvar Post" which says in an editorial: "Whether the British like it or not, they have to accept it. The United States is under no obligation to nurse the British Empire for ever. The British were fighting to save their own skins. When they were 'holding the fort' they were not just trying to save the United States. Mr. Churchill's concern first and last was in saving his own British Empire".

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER ON END OF LEND-LEASE

CANBERRA, August 28. (Reuter): The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. J. B. Chiefley, commenting on the United States' decision to end Lend-Lease supplies, said today he hoped that mutual discussions would result in some modification of the United States' decision in order to avoid difficult problems which will inevitably arise.

"I had contemplated that Australia would continue reciprocal Lend-Lease to United States forces for a limited period after the end of hostilities, and that Lend-Lease would be similarly continued on the principle of mutual aid", he said. "In these circumstances, the decision of the United States' Government to terminate Lend-Lease so abruptly came as a surprise to me."

NEW ZEALAND'S SACRIFICE FOR BRITAIN

WELLINGTON, August 28. (Reuter) Mr. S. G. Holland, New Zealand Opposition Leader, yesterday said "The old country is facing a crisis. She is exhausted by war. The Dominions, New Zealand included, must take stock of the position. If Britain sinks, we sink. Where Britain goes, we go, for war or peace.

Objecting to the licensing of three tyre factories in the Dominion on the ground that a monopoly would be created and there would be a lockout of British tyres, he added: "If I had my way I would send a cablegram to Britain tonight offering the whole New Zealand's tyre business to British manufacturers for two years and let the question, whether we are going to make tyres, stand over".

INDIA SUPPLIED 400 MILLION ITEMS OF CLOTHING TO ALLIES

The Ordnance Clothing Factories have supplied nearly 400 million tailored items to the Defence Services of the Commonwealth countries and their allies based on India.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

One of the contributory motives of the Japanese aggression has been the deep resentment at the disposition of the Western Powers to treat eastern peoples as their inferiors. A perfectly sincere idealism was the starting point of more selfish ambitions covered by the slogan 'Asia for Asiatics'.

..The London ("Times".

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It IS true. We were right and don't say that we hadn't told you.

We are proud to note that in the South-East Asia surrender proceedings the Royal Indian Navy will be represented by TWO SLOOPS.

Three cheers for—us.

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Mr. Noel-Baker, British Minister of State, advocates the creation of an international civil service, wholly dedicated to the service of the United Nations.

Will it be on the lines of the famous and historic Indian civil service?

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The political correspondent of the "News Chronicle" of London states that Lord Wavell's personal plan was watered down by Mr. Amery.

And then washed out by Mr. Jinnah.

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The London "Times" is worried by fears of the Jap General Staff going underground as did the German General Staff in 1918 and of Japan still believing "in its glorious destiny and the invincibility of its army." In the demilitarisation of the Jap people, therefore, the "Times" urges an honest application to South-East Asia of the principles of the San Francisco Charter.

Gad Sir, the London "Times" is right. The need is urgent. But, of course, in other matters and elsewhere is South-East Asia it is ridiculous even to discuss the necessity of an honest application of the principles of the San Francisco Charter and sh—sh—no mention of the Atlantic Charter Please.

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According to the U.P.A. the Sino-Soviet Treaty is seen by Moscow observers as a fundamental charter that will shape the things to come in the Far East.

They wouldn't, we hope, constitute—er—joint control over all the railways and bases of the Far East.

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"Pravda" commenting on the Treaty declares that Port Arthur will be transformed into "the most important Soviet naval base in the Pacific."

Sino-Soviet naval base, please. Sino-Soviet naval base.

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Warning the Senate against relaxing of conscription, President Truman says: "The situation in the Pacific continues to have many elements of danger...."

Good heavens, what's that?

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"We must understand what we are doing in Germany"—General Eisenhower.

We wish they do.

Sardar Assures Sikhs

Rajaji's Opinion Does Not Affect Congress Pledge

LAHORE, August 28. (A.P.I.): The view that Mr. Rajagopalachari's individual opinion cannot affect the pledge given to the Sikhs by the Congress is expressed by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, member of the Congress Working Committee, in reply to a telegram from Sardar Mubarik Singh, Secretary of the Servants of Sikh Society.

Sardar Mubarik Singh wired to Sardar Patel: Your reference in your latest statement to the pledge given to the Sikhs reassuring. Kindly express your view whether you consider Rajaji's formula consistent with the Lahore pledge".

Sardar Patel wired back: "Rajaji's individual opinion cannot affect the pledge. Acceptance of that or any other formula without Sikh's consent would be inconsistent".

Egypt Abolishes Martial Law

CAIRO, August 28. (Reuter): The Egyptian Council of Ministers to-day decided to abolish martial law next month.

It has been in existence in Egypt since September 1939.

New Wafdist Move To Harmonise Anglo-Egyptian Relations

CAIRO, Aug. 28. (Reuter).

A new political organisation—the "Reform eLague"—has been formed here under the auspices of the Wafd, Egypt's largest party, with a view to "placing the relations between Egypt and Britain on a truly friendly basis so that their respective Governments may work in harmony to the advantage of both."

X-Rays To Separate Siamese Twins

PHOENIX, ARIZONA, Aug. 28. (U.P.A.) Doctors lady planned a series of Xrays to determine whether the Siamese girl-twins born here Saturday night to Mrs. Rita Miranda, can be separated Doctors said the girls were joined from the breast bone to the hypogastric region and have a single umbilical cord. The twins' total weight is eight pounds nine ounces.

C. P. Ban On Meetings Removed

NAGPUR, Aug. 28. (A.P.I.)

It is understood that the Government of C.P. and Berar today issued instructions to all the Deputy Commissioners throughout the province to cancel the orders issued in August, 1942, under Rule 56 of the Defence of India Rules banning processions and meetings.

"Horrors Of Internment" In Northern Ireland

Belfast Demand For Release Of Indian Politicals Also

"Attlee Govt. Must Implement Their Declared Policy To End Police Rule"

(From Our Correspondent)

BELFAST, Aug. 28.

Two demands have been forwarded to the British Government for amnesty to political prisoners at demonstration held here on Sunday night. The demonstration was attended by several thousand people and was addressed by M. P.s and other political representatives.

Several Members of Parliament including Labour representatives sent messages of support. Several members of the police were present, some of them making copious notes. The meeting called upon Mr. Attlee and his Government to implement in Northern Ireland his declared policy to end "police rule" everywhere and demanded that the British Home Secretary should release all Irish political prisoners in Britain.

The meeting also demanded general amnesty for all politicals in the north as a pre-requisite to return to normal democratic conditions.

IRISH WOMEN IN BRITISH PRISONS.

Mr. Diamond, Socialist-Republican M. P. who presided said, there were still 64 Irishmen and women suffering in English prisons most of these sentenced to 20 years, some to 14 and others, 10. They were determined that these men would not complete these terms of imprisonment. Mr. Diamond added "recently Mr. Attlee stated that his Government wanted to see the end of police rule worldwide. We endorse that we want to see the end of it in Northern Ireland. We intend to let world outside know something of the horrors associated with internments in the North apart from intimidation, searching of houses at dead of night and the brutality suffered by the internees in prisons. Five young men died immediately after release, five others removed from prison absolutely insane Mr. Bevin recently appealed to the Government of Greece to introduce general Amnesty for prisoners. We ask his Government to do something about that in a place where Britain has control namely Northern Ireland"

Captain Denis said "we have had two wars fought for democracy and freedom of individual and this horror still goes on in our midst".

Two other speakers also referred to the thousands of political prisoners throughout India. They emphasised, that "if the new British Government desires to reach an understanding with the people of India the first step it should take is to release all those who have been detained or convicted in India for political offences. They must include Messrs. Sarat Bose and Jayaprakash Narain".

SENSATION IN JUBBULPORE

Military Officers & Contractors Arrested On Bribery Charges

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 28.

Considerable sensation was caused here when as a sequel to the anti-Corruption and anti-Bribery drive launched by the Provincial Government, W. P. Kashyap, G. Joseph and Aiswamy Naidu, three Sub-Divisional Officers employed in the Military Engineering Service, and about nine other employees working in the same department, Tehlooram Jain, a Delhi millionaire and eight other military contractors with several of their employees were arrested by prominent C. I. D. Inspectors specially deputed here by the Government for this purpose. The inspectors detected and investigated cases in co-operation with the Jubbulpore Police and arrested suspects under the Penal Code and the Military Stores Ordinances.

It is alleged that the suspects had entered into a conspiracy to cheat the Government by drawing payments of alleged falsified and inflated accounts of land measurements, by submitting bogus labour charges, removing property from military stores and offering bribes. Suspects Kashyap Naidu and Joseph were in court premises when they were surprisingly arrested. It is gathered that the cases against them will be heard and decided by the Special Tribunal and in the meantime all have been granted bail.

It is alleged that the suspects cheated the Government to the extent about three lakhs of rupees.

THREE SICK DESTITUTES DIE IN CALCUTTA

Huq Discusses Food And Cloth Situation With Casey

CALCUTTA, Aug. 28 (A.P.I.)

There were 19 admissions and three deaths of sick destitutes in Calcutta hospitals yesterday, says a Bengal Government Press Note.

HUQ MEET CASEY

Mr. A. K. Fabkul Huq, ex-Premier of Bengal, interviewed the Bengal Governor, Mr. R. G. Casey, today, when he discussed with him the political situation in the province as well as the both and food position.

Azad Determined To Set Aright Punjab Congress Affairs

SRINAGAR, Aug. 27 (A.P.I.)

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, is now feeling better and the climate of Srinagar has agreed with his health. He has postponed his departure from Kashmir and will now leave for Lahore by September 10. He will observe Idd in Srinagar and will offer his Idd prayers at the famous Ziarat of Hazratbal which is within a few hundred yards from his house boat

He is particular about his visit to Lahore in order to set right Congress affairs in the Punjab.

SOVIET RACE FOR ATOM BOMB

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until Russian physicists catch up with us", said a Washington authority.

The Soviet researchers got a new impetus when Moscow scientists examined Nazi laboratories on the Danish island of Bornholm in May last after the fall of Berlin. Now the atomic research workers and heavy water experts have been fetched by plane from Poland, Hungary and Yugoslavia for assisting the Russian team. Since the end of the Japanese war the entire matter has been transferred from the field of politics to the sphere of science. Only after the Hiroshima result became known did the Kremlin realise what the atomic bomb could do in warfare.

HURLEY BRINGS MAO TO CHUNGKING

Communists' Desire To Reach Settlement With Chiang

CHUNGKING, August 28 (Reuter): Mao Tse-Tung, Chinese Communist leader, and Major-General Patrick J. Hurley, United States Ambassador to China, arrived here today from Yenan, the Chinese Communist headquarters. They were accompanied by two high Yenan Communist officials

A Yenan radio broadcast today stated that Mao Tse-Tung and his followers were willing to reach agreement with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and were anxious that a democratic Coalition Government should be formed in China.

An American broadcaster who has just visited Yenan said today that Communist leaders deny that "they had ever received any aid from Russia in the past." He added: "These Communist leaders expressed a sincere desire for the settlement of their dispute with Generalissimo Chiang.

WAINWRIGHT IN CHUNGKING

Lt.-Gen. Jonathan Wainwright American General, known as the "Defender of Bataan", who was released from a Japanese prisoner of war camp last week arrived here today.

BRITISH GENERALS AND GOVERNORS IN CHUNGKING

Seven British Generals released from Japanese prison camps in Manchuria and led by Lt.-Gen. Arthur Ernest Percival, former Commander of Singapore, arrived at Chungking today.

The British party also included Sir Shenton Thomas, former Governor of Singapore, Sir Mark Young, former Governor of Hongkong, and Mr. C. R. Smith, former Governor of North Borneo.

Chinese Complete Occupation Of Shanghai

SHANGHA, Aug. 28. (A.P.A.) Two planes carrying correspondents and Press officers landed here today

A cheering throng greeted us, writes Vern Haugland, A.P.A. staff correspondent. Uncertain of the state of the airfields lately run by the Japanese military we landed alongside a paved highway.

Japanese officers emerged from the quickly gathered crowd of Chinese and ordered us to take off immediately. We protested that we preferred to remain rather than risk an additional landing but we finally flew to the regular aerodrome where a reception awaited us.

The Chinese at the field said that the Chinese Army had completed the occupation of Shanghai on Monday night.

TOKYO PLEADS FOR TIME!

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the United States Cruiser 'San Diego', it dropped anchor off the Japanese naval base of Yokosuka, reported David Brown, Reuter's Special Correspondent with the fleet.

ADVANCE PARTY LAND IN JAPAN

This followed the arrival of the advance party of Allied occupation troops at the Atsuki air field just outside Tokyo—equivalent of New Delhi's Willingdon airport.

To the British landing party of 450, including Royal Marine Commandos, fell the task of seizing three heavily fortified islands in Tokyo Bay, whose 16 inch guns command the main landing points.

The landings, says David Brown, depend upon the speed with which this party "draws the teeth" of these forts. When this has been done, the British party will garrison ammunition and oil storage areas of the naval base until landings are completed.

NUMATA WARNS JAPS

The first appearance of British vessels off the great naval base of Singapore for three and a half years may take place any moment now. Japanese naval authorities were warned by Lieut.-General Numata, leader of the Japanese surrender delegation at Rangoon, that British minesweepers might arrive off the base to-day. Aircraft and suicide planes were ordered not to attack them.

Fifteen hundred miles further east, the Japanese commander in the strategic Halmahera Islands, midway between New Guinea and the Philippines, signed terms to-day surrendering 41,000 Japanese military, naval, civilian personnel, according to a Reuter cable from Melbourne.

Stilwell's Order

OKINAWA, August 28 (Reuter):—General Stilwell, Commander of the United States Tenth Army in the Pacific, has ordered the commanders of the remaining Japanese forces in the Ryukyu Islands, south of the Japanese main land, to establish radio contact with his army headquarters immediately to surrender their garrisons.

36 Jap Ultra-Patriots Commit "Hara-Kiri"

SAN FRANCISCO, August 28. (A.P.A.): Thirty-six members of Japanese "ultra-patriotic" organisations have already committed "Hara Kiri", the Domei News Agency announced to-day in a broadcast heard here.

Ten killed themselves near the Atagoyama Shrine, 12 before the Imperial Palace and 14 near the Yogami parade ground.

The broadcast quoted Premier Higashi Kuni as attributing Japan's defeat to "the rapid deterioration of the nation's fighting strength", the reasons for which would be revealed in the forthcoming session of the Diet.

The Premier was further said to have promised that Japan's future policy would provide for freedom of speech and the Press.

AIDE TO JAP PRINCE KILLS HIMSELF

LONDON, August 28. (Reuter): The Japanese News Agency today reported that Lt.-Col. Hiroshi Yoshinari, aide to Prince Ri Gu of the former royal house of Konea who died on August 7 from injuries in the first Atomic bomb attack on Hiroshima, committed suicide two days after his chief's death to "Atone for his lack of responsibility".

U. S. Plans for Burma Trade

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 (U.P.A.): A Government informant told the United Press of America today that a plan for resuming extensive commercial relations with Burma now is being worked out.

The United States hopes soon to reopen its consulate General in Rangoon and it is possible that some State Department Foreign Service Officers now in India will be sent to the Burmese capital. A Consul General had been selected for Rangoon some time ago, the informant said, but, with the sudden end of the war, it was found necessary to send him to Shanghai.

Trade plans call for extensive American purchases of Burmese rice, petroleum products and so forth but caution will be used that the United States shall not compete with India which also is an extensive purchaser of Burmese products. The informant said that the American petroleum companies which distributed their products in Burma before the war are planning to re-enter the Burma market.

Poor Rice Crops In United States

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 (U.P.A.): Rice trade circles today reported that United States crops were disappointing due to rains. However, the expressed hopefulness that substantial stocks in Thailand, Burma and Indo-China may become available for trade purposes.

Netherlands Indies To Seek American Loan

WASHINGTON, Aug 27 (U.P.A.): A Government informant told the United Press of America today it is expected that the Government of the Netherlands East Indies soon will seek to negotiate a loan of 50 million dollars from the United States Import and Export Bank for the reconstruction of the oil and rubber industries in the N.E.I.

Worth Street Quiet

NEW YORK, August 27 (U.P.A.): The Worth Street Cloth Market continued quiet today. Traders showed increasing resentment against the Office of Price Administration and the War Production Board delay in releasing the ceilings restriction amendments.

New York Bank Shares

NEW YORK, August 27 (U.P.A.): Prices of shares in major New York City banks again advanced during to-day's over-the-counter trading.

National City Bank of New York closed at 44 bid; 46 asked; compared to the previous close of 43½ bid, 45½ asked.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, August 27.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	E3-3/4
Consols 2-1/2 p c	87.15/16
Conversion Loan 3_1/2 p c 1961 Exdiv.	105-5/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	104.5/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	114 5/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-7/16
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11.15/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	93-1/2
National Bank of India	42_3/4

Bombay Shareholders' Plea To India Government

Under the Defence of India Rule 45B restrictions have been imposed on the publication of accounts of Electricity, Shipping and other public utilities of a like nature. In view of cessation of hostilities the Committee of the Bombay Shareholders' Association have sent the following telegram to the Commerce Member, the Government of India, urging removal of the Rule in question:—

"Committee, Bombay Shareholders' Association, earnestly urge removal of Defence of India Iule 45B regarding publication of accounts of electricity and shipping companies as same is no longer necessary. Please expedite orders as accounts of several companies for the period ending June 30 are due for publication—KAPADIA, SECRETARY"

MEMORIAL FOR SUBHAS

LUCKNOW, August 28 (U.P.I.): It is learnt that the U. P. Provincial National Students' Federation has decided to erect a memorial to perpetuate the memory of Subhas Chandra Bose.

Mr. S. M. Jaffar has been appointed convener of the Provincial Committee.

FILM ARTISTES' CONDOLENCE

BOMBAY, Aug. 28 (U.P.I.): A resolution condoling the death of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose was adopted at an emergency meeting of the Executive Committee of the Film Artistes' Association of India, Mr. Prithviraj Kapoor presiding.

The Committee also passed resolution condoling the deaths of Sir N. N. Sircar and Dr. George Arundale.

"SUBHAS DAY" AT DACCA

DACCA, Aug. 28 (A.P.I.): In observance of the "Subhas Day" many shops and some markets in the town remained closed today. Students of most of the educational institutions absented themselves from their classes and employees of a number of commercial firms also did not attend their offices.

The Muktars' Association has adopted a condolence resolution describing Mr. Bose as the "greatest hero of India."

BANGALORE COLLEGIANS' CONDOLENCE

BANGALORE, Aug. 28 (A.P.I.): A number of students of colleges in Bangalore city abstained from attending classes yesterday and at meetings held in college premises adopted resolutions condoling the death of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose and urging the release of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose.

"Subhas Day" In Myosre State

BANGALORE, Aug. 28 (A.P.I.): In the course of a statement the President of the Mysore Congress says: "It is but right that Mysore should offer its homage to the memory of Babu Subhas Chandra Bose. I request that Thursday August 30 be observed as the day of mourning throughout Mysore in a manner befitting the great patriot and fighter for India's freedom. On that day 'Hartals' may be observed and condolence meetings held."

ALL KARNATAK STUDENTS' CONGRESS' CONDOLENCE

DHARWAR (By Mail).

Mr. D. Ribeiro, Secretary, All-Karnatak Students' Congress, writes:—

"On behalf of the Students of Karnatak I record our profound grief and sorrow at the death of the great Indian patriot Subhas Bose. India loses in him one of its greatest sons. The fact that lately he chose a path which was not approved by his admirers does not in any way lessen his greatness. At this solemn moment we pledge to devote our life for freeing our country from bondage."

This resolution was passed by Students' Unions all over Karnatak as well as by the Executive of the A.-K. S. C.

Goan Youth League Chief's Tribute To Subhas

Mr. Joachim Dias, President, Goa Youth League, has issued the following statement regarding the reported tragic death of Babu Subhas Chandra Bose:—

"The entire population of Portuguese India and the Goan residents all over British India, deeply mourn the tragic end of Subhas Chandra Bose. His was a colourful personality, adventurous, independent and of unrivalled patriotism—a patriotism which goaded his restless spirit to seek any means towards the desired end.

"The people of Goa have special reasons to cherish his memory for the special interest he took in the affairs of this forgotten backwater of India.

"The best way to honour his memory is to work for the aspirations for which he so bravely laid down his precious life."

Lid Off Subhas Escape Mystery

"Caractacus" writes in "Morning News".

Now that stories about the sudden disappearance of Subhas Bose have begun to appear, I should like to add my contribution—the story that this great but much misguided Indian left Calcutta disguised as a woman. With "her" face carefully covered in strict accordance with the purdah system, "she" sat in the rear seat of a motor car with a Police constable in uniform seated next to the driver. The car drove straight to the Kidderpore Docks and the "lady" walked up the ship's gangway with the assistance of the Police Inspector.

It is possible that the Police Inspector was as much of a fake as the lady, but the pair walked firmly up the gangway. It was a Japanese vessel and it left the harbour the same night. I heard also that the Calcutta Police, suspecting the ruse, telegraphed the Singapore Police to search the vessel. The steamer was duly searched but there was no sign of Subhas Bose or the lady. I heard afterwards that, about four miles out of Singapore, the vessel slowed down and a passenger walked down the gangway into a motor launch which was waiting for him. So the passenger got into Singapore safe and sound and the Calcutta Police were as mystified as ever.

Bose Was Greatest Friend Of Muslims

LONDON, August 27. (A.P.I.): President of the Muslim Workers League, Mr. F. A M. Qureshi, presided at a condolence meeting of 200 Muslims here to-night for the death of Subhas Chandra Bose.

Mr. Qureshi said that among All-Indian Congress leaders Bose as the greatest friend of Muslims and his death was as great loss to them as to Hindus.

News has been received here from various Andhra districts and towns including Chirala, Ellore, Masulipatam and Rajhamundry, of hartal and closure of shops as a mark of respect to the late Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, says a Bezwada message.

SURAT: A meeting held under the auspices of the Surat City Congress Committee here this evening passed a resolution expressing sorrow at the death of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose.

SATARA 'TERROR' MYTH EXPLODED

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and the Provincial Police Force was increased under the pretext of rounding up the underground workers.

WHAT PRESSMEN SAW

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Pseident of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, personally asked the Governor to investigate the situation, but no far-reaching inquiry was made. A group of independent journalists visited Satara last April and reported widespread terroristic activities by the police who in some instances had obtained the services of criminals to aid them.

The journalists' report cited numerous cases of police brutality, confiscation of villagers' property, more than 2,000 arrests since 1942, six deaths in jail, 13 killed by police guns in 1942, and collective fines totalling Rs. 37,000 from 34 villages since August 1942.

Muslims, Government servants and Depressed Classes who get most of the Government jobs in villages were excluded from the collective fines, the journalists said. They reported that Karvé, a village of 3,500 inhabiants, received a collective fine of Rs. 30,000

Police raids, usually carried out by 100 to 400 men, sent villagers running to fields and jungles in terror, the journalists said. They reported the favourite weapon for beatings was a double-thick piece of sole leather soaked in salt water and many of the beatings were accompanied by inhuman acts.

After the journalists' first-hand report on Satara, the Government realized Congress support was so solid that something had to be done. High police officials were changed. The results of this action was a regime under which the real criminal element, previously held in check by the underground Congress, resumed operations against the villagers.

BAN ON MEETINGS

Authoritative quarters pointed out that the ban on public meetings in Satara had been extended within the last six months to private meetings as well.

These sources said that nearly 400 people have been arrested in Satara by the provincial police and are being held without trial. It was pointed out that the number of arrests even by Government figures was "approximately 300", while the Government has listed only 92 persons as wanted for participation in the Civil Disobedience Movement of 1942.

The assignment of troops to "terrorized" Satara was denounced yesterday by Mr. N. V. Gadgil, who said: "If troops are present, there will not be any free elections."

Mr. Gadgil emphasized in an interview that he had not been informed directly of the Bombay Government's decision to send troops into the isolated district, but this was confirmed by official quarters here.

A Government spokesman said: "Troops have been sent in." There was no other announcement coming from the Government except the Press release detailing the "atrocities" alleged to have been committed by terroristic criminal gangs in Satara.

Congress circles and travellers from the district maintain that the Satara activity has been the restoration of law and order by people of the district after the provincial police had been unable to bring crime under control.

"If the police who are Indians of the Province have not been able to find the 'absconders' in three years, troopers are not likely to find them," Mr. Gadgil said.

"Troops might have been justified if there had been mass riots or looting, but there has been nothing of this kind," he said. "The situation will improve only if the Congress is permitted to do its legitimate work."

Govt.'s Version

But the Director of Information, Government of Bombay, says:—

A sudden descent by armed men during the hours of darkness has often been Satara villagers' first intimation that a terrorist "court" was about to operate in their village. Sometimes, too, shots have heralded the gangster's arrival.

According to information obtained by the police, the gangsters hoped to establish a court of five or seven members, including one 'sarpanch,' in each village. Hearings before it were to be oral as far as possible and any appeals would be decided by the terrorist leaders whenever they visited the village. The gangsters would then enforce the decision through their "terrorist arm."

From the available evidence, however, the "courts" have usually been held during terrorists' visits by the gangster leaders themselves. Proceedings seem to have been very summary and punishments awarded generally to have been carried out on the spot or in a nearby field. Details of many such happenings are known to the authorities.

FORCED GATHERING

Sometimes villagers have been forced to witness all the proceedings. For instance, on July 30 last, gangsters armed with guns and revolvers forced the people of Bhalawani and neighbouring villages to gather at Bhalawani to see the bastinadoing of the police patel and the belaboured of another man.

Often, too, the gangsters have inflicted their penalties without any pretence of "court" trials. One such case occurred at Shindewade about 10 p.m. on July 27. About 35 men rushed into the house of Krishna Rama Tikode, fired at him and wounded him in the left arm, and then belaboured five other persons in the village before decamping. The victims, it seems, were charged by the gangsters with illicit distillation of liquor.

Madahu Krishna Ramoshi, of Bhuyachiwadi, is another victim. Some persons apparently told the terrorists that the Ramoshi had made a complaint to the Mulki Patil about the cutting of a Government tree. On the night of July 28 about 16 men overpowered him, took him into a field and bastinadoed him.

SIX ASSAULTED

On July 23 about 50 gangsters beat three villagers in front of the school at Biranwadi and, before making off, warned the people not to help Government servants. Again, on July 27, terrorists assaulted with sticks six Ramoshis who were sleeping in a temple at Khodshi.

The gangster "courts" also claim to deal with civil disputes. About midnight on July 6 ten or 12 gangsters assembled in a temple at Chikhli and, after calling leading villagers before them, settled seven "cases". They directed one man to release some land and they confirmed a ban imposed on Ramoshis in the village.

Following the Government's recent measures, there has been a general improvement in the situation in the District. The last serious case reported occurred at Nerai on August 12, when seven gangsters, armed with a gun and sticks, pulled a boatman out of the river ferry and bastinadoed him. They alleged that he had been charging unduly high rates.

GOVERNMENT NOT RUSHING TROOPS

Reports that parts of the Satara District are being "handed over to the military" and that the Government is "rushing troops" there are incorrect. Troops have been stationed in the northern part of the district for training for some time and now others have moved into the terrorist-affected southern areas for the same purpose. While their presence naturally adds to the security of law-abiding citizens, they are not assisting the civil authorities in operations against the gangsters. This work is being carried out by the District Magistrate and the police only.

Truth About The 'Underground'

Law and order have been restored in Satara by underground Congress followers who have been labelled "terrorists" by the Bombay Government, travellers from the isolated Provincial district said last night, writes William Phipps, A.P.A. staff correspondent.

The "spontaneous movement for self-government" sprang up as the result of the Provincial Government's inability to clamp down on crime in Satara, these observers said, and it has the full support of the villagers in the district.

They discounted Government's assertion that the "terror" was led by organised gangs of "criminals" and other fugitives from justice. The leaders of the Satara activities, they said, have no criminal records, but have been described as such only because they were unapprehended participants in the 1942 civil disobedience movement.

Punishment meted out by the "patriots" in Satara, the travellers said, has been confined to these two classifications; those who preyed upon the villagers without being brought to justice by the provincial police and those who turned informers for Government.

Before the underground movement took hold, they said, crime was rampant and even a villager's crop was not safe lying overnight in his field. Now, they said, theft and looting has virtually been stopped, and a farmer's crop may be left indefinitely in the field without danger. They reported that local distillation of whisky, which grew with the war-time shortage of spirits, was reduced to almost nothing by the underground patriots.

The "inhuman" punishments described by Government were largely confined to beating hoodlums, petty criminals and informers on the heels with lathis, these observers said. But they added, there have been excesses on both sides—by hooligans hired by the provincial police and by those on the side of the underground who have attempted to counteract this type of "third-degree" police methods.

Courts, described by Government as dealing out summary justice, are in reality people's courts, which make it possible for wronged villagers to present their case and obtain remedy for the normal sum of one rupee, they declared.

In addition to "protecting the villagers' lawful rights in Satara, long a district where crime was rampant, the underground has attempted to improve the villagers' welfare through various forms of education including the establishment of schools and libraries, these observers reported.

COLLECTIVE FINE ON SATARA VILLAGE

A collective fine of Rs. 5,000 has been imposed by the Government of Bombay on the village of Bhikwadi Khurd, in the Khanapur Taluka of Satara District, says a Press Note issued by the Bombay Government.

"AMAZING PERFORMANCE" OF INDIA GOVT.

Dr. Shyama Prasad On Continuance Of D. I. Rules After Cessation Of Hostilities

The importance of legal training in the understanding of such subjects as the Government of India Act of 1935 and the Defence of India Rules, was emphasised by Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, addressing law students at the Bombay Law College, on Tuesday. Prof. H. M. Choksey presided.

Dr. Mukherjee said that law had now become an overcrowded profession. In every Province there was now a bias against the legal profession. But he did not share that bias.

Every Province furnished examples of philanthropy where members of the legal profession had given out their wealth for the good and welfare of the general public of the country. There were members in the profession where they had even given their very life-blood for national freedom. The late Mr. Motilal Nehru and Mr. C. R. Das were outstanding examples.

He stated that legal training would stand them in good stead, even if they would not follow the profession. He made a plea for a proper, scientific, unbiased study of the various laws and codes and rules of the country, as such study would enable them to fight in a better manner for their political rights.

"MASKED HITLERISM"

He specially mentioned the Government of India Act of 1935 and the Defence of India Rules. That anomalous Act, it was said, gave people some rights, when in fact it did not, ing of the kind. There was a provision in the Act which clothed th Governor of a Province with specia. responsibility. The Governor could decide, in his own discretion, and without consulting his constitutional advisers that there was danger to peace and tranquillity and such a decision could not be challenged in a court of law. If that was not Hitlerism or masked Hitlerism, he would like to know what Hitlerism was.

AND LABOUR PARTY DOES IT!

Dr. Mukherjee said that the recent amendment of the Act in the House of Commons now enabled the Governor of Bengal to continue the King's regime for more than six months. The great Labour Party, stated to be liberal in its views, altered and amended the Government of India Act and gave, in effect, a longer lease to the autocratic regime of the Governor.

Referring to the Defence of India Rules, he said that it was an amazing performance on the part of the Government to continue to retain them, while England, within 24 hours of the cessation of hostilities, withdrew rules under the Realm Act.

He said that the Defence of India Rules needed to be studied in order to show how political and civil liberties were attempted to be crushed in the name of the war.

Prof. P. J. Shroff proposed a vote of thanks.

UNITED INDIA, A SACRED TRUST

"If 30 crores of Hindus unite on one platform, do you mean to say they cannot deal with the Muslim League? They can deal with the British Government itself", remarked Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherji a public meeting held under the auspices of the Hindu Mahasabha at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Tuesday evening. Dr. G. V. Deshmukh, M.L.A. (Central), presided. Among those present were Dr. B. S. Moonje, Sir Vithal Chandavarkar and Mr. Jamnadas Mehta.

GANDHIJI'S POLITICS

Dr. Mukherji declared that Gandhiji's politics had failed. He pointed out that since 1921 the country had given chance after chance to the Congress and the Mahatma. Gandhiji was undoubtedly one of the greatest men in the world, but Mr. Jinnah had outwitted him. However, the Hindu Mahasabha would now take charge of the Muslim League and Mr. Jinnah. This was not a vague threat but what he described as purely sane and practical politics.

His suggestion to the British Government was: "Take a referendum in the entire country and if the majority wants independence then do give it; but don't forever go on playing this communal trick on us."

WARNING TO HINDUS

He warned the Hindus that the forthcoming elections were very important to them as on their results would be formed the Constituent Assembly.

He also warned the nation against the latest whisperings by Congress leaders about self-determination for particular areas. "If you once bring religious or political considerations into play then they will cause chaos," he said. There could be self-determination for India only as a whole.

There cannot be any compromise on the issue of unity of India, he observed.

CHINESE MUSLIMS

Adverting to the question of Pakistan, Dr. Mukherji said that there were three crores of Muslims in China. Could they ask for a separate state, he asked and added supposing some Hindus went to Iran, could they ask for Hindusthan there just because some Hindus lived in Iran? He characterised this as absurd both in logic and practice. The Pakistan demand of Mr. Jinnah was similarly, equally absurd he remarked.

"To us united India is a sacred trust. We do not want that India should be torn into pieces to satisfy the communal whims of certain leaders", he remarked.

Dr. Deshmukh in his introductory speech said that the primary duty of every Hindu candidate was to safeguard the rights of the Hindus whether they were elected on the Mahasabha ticket or Congress ticket.

He made a suggestion that the resignation of every candidate should be kept ready before hand and the moment a candidate betrayed the interest of the community he should be forced to go.

STOP PRESS

U. P. NOT TO REVISE ELECTORAL ROLLS

LUCKNOW, August 28. (A. P. I.): The U. P. Government, it is reliably learned, do not propose to revise the electoral rolls of the provincial legislature. The Provincial Government had revised the electoral rolls in 1942-43. After revision, the electoral rolls of the Legislative Assembly and the Council remain valid for five and three years respectively.

FRESH POWERS FOR SUPPLY CONTROLLERS

NEW DELHI, August 28 (A.P.I.): An important amendment to the Consumer Goods (Control of Distribution) Order, has been made which will enable a Provincial Controller of Supplies or any other Officer not below the rank of the District Magistrate authorised by the Provincial Government to require, by an order in writing, any dealer within the province to sell to any other dealer within the same province such quantities of scheduled articles as may be specified in the order.

The Provincial Governments have also been empowered to authorise any officer to enter, inspect and search any business premises and to ask for any information necessary to secure compliance with the order.

PLEA FOR CENTRAL REINSURANCE ORGANISATION

Seth Vithaldas Kanji On Means To Enlarge Indian Business And Retain More Premiums

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

An original and far reaching suggestion in the interests of Indian insurance as well as of the national economy, marked the speech delivered by Seth Vithaldas Kanji, Chairman of the Indian Globe Insurance Co., Ltd., at the Fourteenth Annual General Meeting of the Company this afternoon.

Citing the instance of several countries of the West, Seth Vithaldas proposed that the Government of India should take steps to absorb all reinsurance that goes from Indian offices to foreign firms. He suggested a central reinsurance organisation. This would not only help Indian companies to enlarge their business and retain more premiums, but will effectively stop a large item of invisible import which drains the economic vitality of this country.

Discussing the position of Indian insurance, Seth Vithaldas issued a warning that shrinkage in prices must needs result in shrinkage of insurance premiums. He appealed to all insurers to get together, firstly with a view to eliminating internal competition and secondly, with Government help if possible, to extend their activities abroad. As a corollary to this co-operation, he strongly supported the need for a legislative ceiling for over-all costs. He also asked the Banks to play fair by the insurance companies.

Referring to the excellent position of the Indian Globe, Seth Vithaldas expressed the hope that Indian insurance companies will so build themselves up, that post-war industrialisation will not have to look to foreign concerns for its insurance requirements.

Seth Vithaldas Kanji said:—

The Report of your Directors along with the Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Account and various Revenue Accounts of your Company for the year 1944 are already in your hands and I presume that you have gone through the same carefully and with your permission I will take them as read.

This year we are meeting under more cheerful circumstances as the War has ended and the great strain of the War burden will now be lifted and Humanity will be freed from the daily uncertainties of destruction of human lives and property. On the Home Front the atmosphere is hopeful and with the advent of the Labour Government in England, there are better prospects of our complicated Political question being solved bringing the advent of a National Government nearer.

Dr. Sir Mathuradas Vissanji, Kt. President of the Indian Globe Insurance Co., Ltd.

WELCOME—AND WARNING

The unprecedented inflation of Indian currency resulting in exaggerated increase in the commodity prices has greatly increased the Insurance Portfolios, which has attracted into the market many new concerns and I shall take this opportunity of welcoming new friends in the Insurance field. At this juncture, I would also like to draw attention of the Insurance people that **the inflated portfolios are likely to shrink considerably reducing the business available in the market; but the expenses of management will not and cannot be reduced in the same proportion** as the shrinkage of business which may create a situation leading to unhealthy competition for grabbing whatever business that may be available.

This competition would result in considerably increasing our cost of acquisition and we should prepare against this contingency by arriving at some arrangement through which unnecessary competition can be avoided and the cost of business kept within economic bounds; this will necessitate an increasing co-operative attitude on the part of all Insurance Managements at present in the Market and **unless we can stand together, I am afraid the prospects for Indian Insurance may not be as bright as they should be,** in spite of the expected industrialisation during the post-War period.

I have already referred to the unfortunate explosion which took place on the 14th April, 1944, in my last year's speech. After protracted negotiations a settlement had been reached with the Government of India by which the claims for loss and damage caused by this explosion have been settled and paid to the full satisfaction of all the parties concerned. The total compensation paid to your Policyholders amounted to Rs. 16,71,259.

STRONG POSITION

Referring to our Revenue Accounts, I hope you will have observed that our total premium Portfolio has increased to 31 lacs and our Funds including special and other Reserve stand at a figure of Rs. 17,37,174. These funds along with our Capital of Rs. 7 lacs give an adequate stability and a sound foundation for the interest of all Policyholders as well as a good future for the Shareholders.

A MAJOR STEP

You will also have observed that the expense ratio has slightly increased during the year under report. This increase is mainly due to the increase in dearness and war allowances and the introduction of the Provident Fund this year. However, this matter is engaging the urgent attention of your Directors and a strict watch is being kept over the movement of the expense ratio about which you need have no anxiety.

Your Managing Director Mr. Vijaysingh Govindji was fortunate enough to obtain a priority of passage and has already reached U. K. and it is hoped that he will be able to secure better reciprocal reinsurance arrangements which will save very large portions of our gross premium which is being given away by way of reinsurances.

THE NEW OUTLOOK

The decreasing yield of interest on Life Insurance Funds has become a problem facing not only the Indian Insurance Companies but also the profession of Life Insurance in general. **I am afraid the investment value of Life Insurance is gradually disappearing and it is high time that large portion of Life Insurance premium should be viewed as a protection against death risk.** Only some such change in the general outlook can help the Life Insurance to develop. This problem needs very serious attention of all concerned including the Policyholders; and I hope the Directors interested in Life Insurance Companies in India will examine this problem with greater care.

ADDING TO THE STRENGTH

This year is our valuation year and **I am glad to inform you that our interest yield has been 4.66 per cent and still we have reduced our basis of interest from 3¾ per cent to 3½ per cent giving a greater strength to our Life Fund** and in spite of these stricter basis, your Actuary has reported a small surplus. For the purpose of this valuation the appreciation of securities has not been taken into consideration which remains a secret Revenue adding to the strength of the Life Fund and I have every hope that we will be able to still strength the basis of the Life Fund.

CONTROL ESSENTIAL

During the current year Government proposed to move certain amendments controlling the commission of Agents and Chief Agents as well as the expenses of management. In this connection, Gentlemen, I may state that there is some difference of opinion among the Insurance concerns. Here I would like to draw your attention to the very helpful observations made by Mr. J. C. Setalvad, the President of the Indian Insurance Companies' Association, in his presidential speech at the 17th Annual General Meeting of that Association and I entirely endorse the views enunciated by him. Some of our new comer friends are looking with apprehension at these proposals, but **I feel that looking a little ahead and in the general interest of all concerned, such a control of expenses is essential and unavoidable.** The absence of any control on the Chief Agency terms has proved a loop-hole through which the cancer of competition is raising its head and I feel that a statutory provision for the maximum cost of acquisition and the cost of Management should be welcomed in view of the national character of our concerns; and I hope that all the Insurance interests will consider these proposals seriously and give their unreserved support to the proposed move.

WHERE GOVERNMENT CAN HELP

While referring to the Government proposals which are aimed at helping Indian Insurance industry in general, I would also like to mention here that in some of the Western countries their Governments have provided reinsurance facilities for the National companies.

There is no reason why the Government of India should not examine the possibilities of providing such facilities to Indian Insurance Companies which will enable them to secure substantial premium income from the foreign countries as well as to retain a large part of their own premium income which pours out of India to foreign countries by way of re-insurance premium as an invisible import.

I would even suggest the creation of a Central Reinsurance Board and I feel that if such a facility is extended to the Indian Insurance Companies it will not only make them independent of the foreign companies on whom they have to depend for reinsurance but it will also eliminate the present difficulties which our Indian Insurance Companies are having with the Exchange Banks.

The statistics have proved that the Indian Insurance business is not a burden if properly handled, and not only will it be a great source of income to the Central Government but it will also be a powerful instrument to help the Indian Insurance and I hope that the authorities concerned will look into the matter and do the needful.

APPEAL TO BANKS

From year to year I have been referring to the lack of co-operation of the Exchange Banks from which the Indian Insurance Companies suffer. **The Indian Insurance Companies have stood the test of time and faced the strains of two World Wars and I feel that the Banks should adopt a more helpful attitude towards Indian Insurance Companies.**

PLEA FOR CO-OPERATION

One more point to which I would like to draw the attention of the Management of Indian Insurance Companies, is the necessity of increasing co-operation amongst themselves. In view of the possibility of many Continental and Foreign Insurers entering the Indian Market, I feel it is time that the Indian Insurance Companies also enter into Foreign fields, the Middle East, the Far East, China and other countries which are at present still greatly under-developed as far as Insurance business is concerned and if such markets are collectively operated by group of Indian Insurers, we may be able to secure better fields for expansion. These and many other Post-War problems which are now facing and are demanding our immediate attention should occupy their minds, and immediate attention not only of the Management of Indian Insurance Companies but also their Directors and I feel that the Advisory Committee of the Directors of the Indian Insurance Companies' Association should meet oftener and consider all such problems in that perspective and infuse greater spirit of co-operation and unity amongst the Indian Insurance Companies.

Gentlemen, I will not take much of your time but I will again repeat the last para of my speech during the last year.

NATIONAL OUTLOOK

The relations between the Industrial development of the country and the Insurance services are very close one and in the post-war world the Industrial development of the country is bound to progress rapidly and we all must be ready to assume the responsibilities that may arise out of such industrialisation so that **there should be no need for Indigenous industries to look to foreign concerns for their requirements.** If we want an all-round development of Indian Insurance it will be necessary for us to look much ahead and plan things from now onwards, and I hope that the Indian Insurance Companies and other Directors will take up this matter as one demanding very urgent priority.

Gentlemen, I now take the opportunity of thanking the Officers and Staff of the Company for their strenuous work and our thanks are in no less degree due to our well wishers, Agents and Patrons of the Company whose valued co-operation has helped the company to show better results.

Now I beg to move formally:—

"That the Directors' report together with the Audited Revenue Account, Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account of the Company made upto 31st December, 1944, which have been circulated to the shareholders and taken as read are hereby adopted".

PROBLEM FOR SMUTS

Anti-Segregationists In No Mood For Compromise

DURBAN, August 27 (Reuter.)—Indian leaders here attach considerable importance to the date of the projected conference between the Prime Minister General Smuts and Indian leaders, announced by General Smuts at Pretoria recently.

If the Conference is not called soon, General Smuts is likely to be confronted with a situation in which leaders appointed by the Indian community will not be prepared for a compromise on any important issue.

Unlike the present leaders, the Congress members of this group of Anti-Segregation, 15 of whom are already members of the Congress Working Committee, are not pledged to the policy of negotiation with the Government. They adhere to the policy of "No Compromise", reject terms of the Pretoria Agreement, demand a full franchise for Indians on a common roll and are opposed to any form of control of occupation or acquisition of property.

The temper of this Section of the Indian community is reflected in the Muslim newspaper "Indian Opinion", which recently said that despite General Smuts declarations at San Francisco, Indians in South Africa were "treated as Pariah outcasts and segregated as untouchables".

Quoting General Smuts words at San Francisco that "the brute force of the lower animal element is terrible and has been the steam of the Nazi regime," the newspaper added "It also happens to be the steam in the superior-born superior-privileged White Merrenvolk engine in South Africa which tramples the non-European into dirt, and the self-same General Smuts, who spoke so vehemently at San Francisco against the Nazi brute beast, happens to be the driver in chief of that bestial engine."

Equally uncompromising is the Natal Municipal Association which will meet in Newcastle, Natal, on September 20.

Pacific Situation Still Dangerous

Truman Warns Against Discontinuation Of Conscription In U. S.

WASHINGTON, August 27, (Reuter): President Truman declared today "The situation in the Pacific continues to have many element of danger and war torn disorganised Europe is facing difficult winter season scarcities of food, fuel and clothing. Our occupation forces in those areas must be held at safe levels."

President Truman's statement was contained in a letter to the chairman of the Senate and House military Affairs Committee. Warning them against relaxing or discontinuing conscription in the United States in the face of growing public and Congressional demands.

Expressing his firm conviction that the burden of occupation should not be carried by war veterans. President Truman said that 800,000 men could be obtained by the existing voluntary and conscription system by next July, but this number would be insufficient to meet the requirements.

"The estimates of Generals Eisenhower and MacArthur alone total 1,200,000 exclusive of the numbers required for supporting troops in the United States and other areas. The difference between 800,000 non-veterans and volunteers and whatever the total strength is required must be made up by holding additional members in the service."

COLLECTOR'S THREAT TO BELGAUM MUNICIPALITY.

BELGAUM, August 27 (A.P.I.): The Collector of Belgaum has, it is understood, asked the president of the Belgaum City Municipality to give reasons why the municipality should not be suspended.

The Municipality recently passed a resolution requesting the authorities to withdraw the Epidemic Diseases Act now enforced in the city. The Municipal authorities hoped to bring the spread of Plague under control by the cooperation of local medical practitioners and consequently had postponed the consideration of opening isolation hospital as a necessary measure according to the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act.

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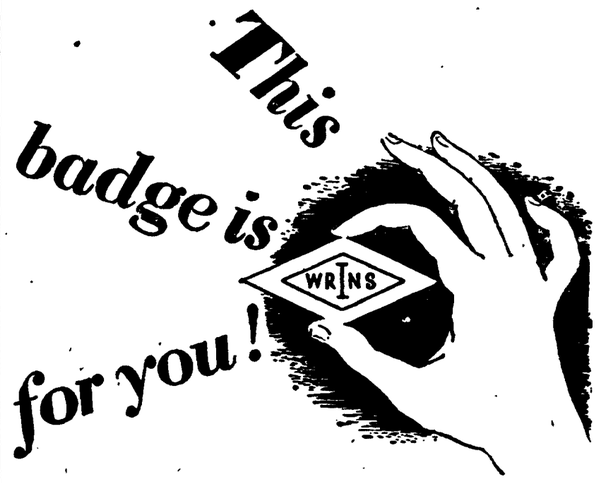

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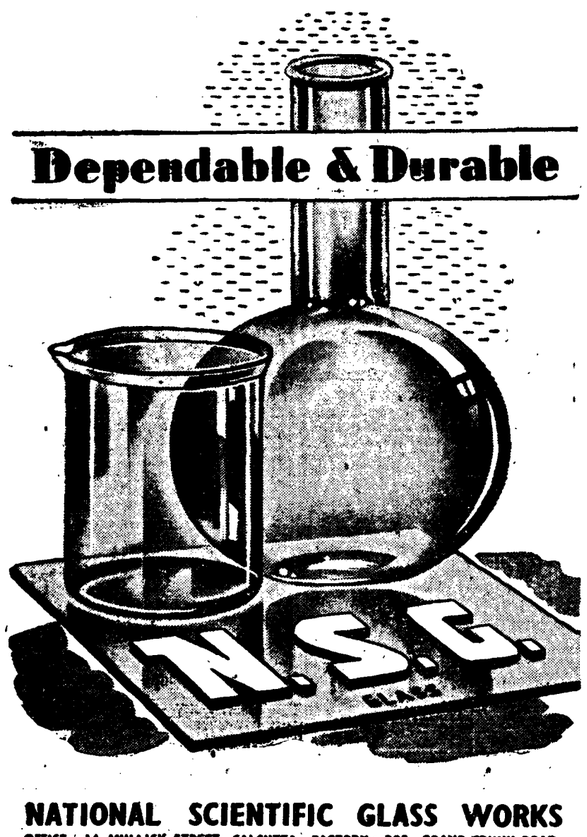
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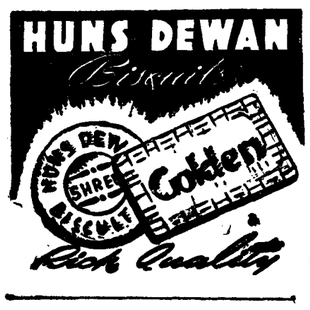

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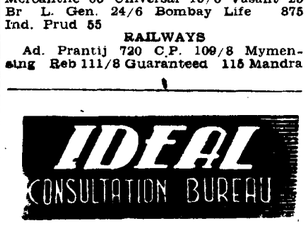

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Feverish Buying In Gold Results In Big Rise

REPLACEMENT BUYING IN STEEL SHARES AND COVERING

Trading In Cotton Remains Suspended On Dispute Over Transactions

BOMBAY, August 28.

Tata Steel Shares led the upward move to-day on the Bombay Stock Exchange under fresh outburst of buying and short covering. It was mainly influenced by firmness of Gold and expected satisfactory valan in Silver market. Tata Steel Dfds. were in good demand and closed at about the highest level of the day. As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. gained Rs. 53, Ordinary Rs. 10, Bombay Dyeings Rs. 4, Kohinoors Rs. 8 and New Great Rs. 5/8. 3½ per cent. Paper was also steady at Rs. 101/8.

The Bullion market experienced feverish activity on extensive buying in Gold which recorded a rise of about Rs. 3 per tola.

Trading in Cotton remained suspended.

SHARE BAZAR

Active professional buying in Tata Steel Shares was the special feature of the Bombay Stock Exchange to-day. There was persistent buying in Steel Shares which registered a sharp rise. The improvement in Steel Shares induced moderate buying in cotton mill shares and the market displayed cheerful tone. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2175 and advanced to Rs. 2220 under professional buying and short covering. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 409 and rose to Rs. 416. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1955 and moved up to Rs. 1965 while Kohinoor Shares were quoted at Rs. 584. Later Steel were quoted at Rs. 2215 and Ordinary at Rs. 415. Bombay Dyeings stood at Rs. 1963. Central India Shares were placed at Rs. 368 and Century Shares improved to Rs. 900. Gokaks were quoted at Rs. 292 while Simplex also changed hands at Rs. 292. Associated Cements were placed at Rs. 209/8 and tone of the market was steady.

Closing quotations of some active shares were as under:—

Tata Steel Dfds. 2236 Tata Steel Ord. 417, Bombay Dyeing 1962, Central India 369 Indore 651, Kohinoor 584, Simplex 298, Swadeshi 534, Central Bank 81/12, India Bank 187/8 Scindia 36/9 Associated Cement 210, 3.1/2 per cent Paper 101/8.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1962/8 Century 890 Nagpur 368/8 Swadeshi 533 New Great 375/8 Simplex 288 Kohinoor 584 Colaba 222 Gokak 584 Phoenix 640 Mysore 291/4 Indian Bleaching 166 Swan 305 Finlay 283 Morarjee 695 Indore XD 305 Edward Sassoon 625

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 417 Tata Steel Dfds 2236/4

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 202 Andhra 1820 Tata Power 1865 Tram Ord 143/12

CEMENT

Associated Merger 210

INDUSTRIES

Burma 557/8 Alcock 406/4 Belapur 215 Shivrajpur 50 Steamer Ord 587/8 Scindia 36/9 Construction 200

CASH SECTION

MILLS: Apollo 4 Elphinstone 76/8 E U Ord 13/12 Dirda 2/12/3 Indian Mfg 3530 Kuria 235 Knatau 317/8 Dawn 1100 David 1300 New City 372/8 Minerva 235/2 Bradbury 218/12 Bharucha Dds 8/8 Bharat 60 Madhavji 16/12 Model 255 Laxmi Cotton 1370 Vishnu Cotton 472/8 Western 2610 Sholapur 7800 Sassoon Cotton 19/8 Hindustan 3810 Meyer Sassoon 187/12 Tata Mills 66/8 Ahd Advance 396/4 Sassoon Silk 78/8 New Union 22/8 Poddar 370 Madhusudan 415 New 83 Shri Nivas 360 Raja Bahadur Poona 126/4 Berar 310

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad XR 174/14 Surat 236/4 Surat New Premier 115 Karachi 24C/10 Broach 12/14 Ajmer 14/14 Amalgamated 16/8 Jalgaon 11/13 Nagpur 48 Bombay Suburban 211/4 New Premier 100

BANKS:

Reserve 137 Imperial 2192/8 P P 561/4 Central 81/12 India 187/8 Union 8/10 Baroda 143 Habib 81 International 47 A B C 35/12 Dena Bank 70 United 76 Jaipur 68 Hindustan 54 National Savings R P 73 P P 39/8 Mysore 388 Exchange 54

INSURANCE

Oriental 6600 Empire 1192/8 New India 85 Jupiter 31 Vulcan 16/4 Indian Mercantile 66 Universal 15/6 Vasant 28 Br L. Gen. 24/6 Bombay Life 875 Ind. Prud 55

RAILWAYS

Ad. Prantij 720 C.P. 109/8 Mymensing Reb 111/8 Guaranteed 115 Mandra Bhon 111 Sara Serajganj 117 Sialkot 118 New 54 Upper Sind 124 Pachora 98 Hoshiarpur 117/4

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 198/2 Burma Petrol 6 Tata Oil 68/8 Mackenzie 147/8 Port Canning 111 Zandu 211/4 Indian Radio Ord 455 B 411/4 Defd 425 Indian Investment Trust 116/12 Wimco 302/8 Tata Chemical 18/12 Dharamsi Chemical 39 Eastern Chemical 12/4 Mukund Iron 12/8 Delta Trust 26 Alembic 328/12 Supreme Industries 227/8 Jam Wire 140 Bombay Uganda 81 Bombay Cycle 35 India Cement (1937) 34 Walchand Nagar Industries 615 Kemp 475

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 226/4 Tata Steel Second 165/8 Tram 64/8 Andhra 1615 Tata Power 1722/8 Hydro 165/10 Bombay Steamer 347/8 Nagpur 732/8 Vishnu 802/8 Laxmi 300 New Great 261/4 Poddar 117 Elphinstone 126/14 Bradbury 545 Surat Elec. 206/4 Premier Const. 1st 135 Second 135 Amalgamated 153/12 Habib 50 Tata Chemical 12/8 Walchand Industries 283/12

OTHER SHARES

Indian Iron 40/15 Bengal Steel 34/8 Indian Copper 3/6 B I C 7/8 Burma Corporation 6/10 New Victoria Mill 8 Victoria Pref. 9/10 Cawnpore Tex 12/12 Raja Tex 68/8 Phalton 155 Gold Mohar 300 New Kaiser-Hind 2460 Sajjan 430 Osmanshahi 305 Ajamshahi 570

GOLD & SILVER

The local Gold Market was firm today on active buying by professional operators who are out to corner the market and force shorts to cover at higher prices. The market opened to-day at Rs. 68/2 and advanced to Rs. 69/4 under extensive professional buying Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 70/2. The inward payment of Silver settlement will be made on Thursday and outward payment is to be made on Monday.

Later on firm Calcutta advices pushed up market and closed at about the highest level of the day as under:—

	Rs. as. p.
Ready Gold	72 0 0
Gold Settlement	71 0 0
Sovereigns	49 0 0

BOMBAY COTTON

The cotton market did not open today as a result of the reported dispute over some teji-mandi transactions. The Government has banned all teji-mandi transactions and the market authority never cared to look into the matter although fairly large business of teji-mandi was being done. It was reported that some professional operators bought option rights and the seller refuses to acknowledge any such business. This irregularity caused sensation in the market where oral transactions of buying and selling are daily done to the extent of several thousand bales. Moreover it is feared that such tendencies would demoralise the market and no business was done and this being unofficial suspension of business it is not known when the market will resume trading. Now it is an open secret that option business is being done by some members and while it is true that it is very difficult to prove the existence of business of this nature it is not impossible to find out the parties who indulge in this type of forbidden business and take severe steps against them If there be will to punish such members there are always ways but at present Br L. Gen. 24/6 Bombay Life 875 the custodians of the trade seem not inclined to investigate these irregularities in trading.

The market remained closed but some business was reported privately and quotations were as under:—

I.C.C. Sept.	358 0 0
I.C.C. Jan	411 12 0
I.C.C. March	417 12 0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

I.C.C. Sept. Highest 362-1/2, Lowest 356, Closing at 6 p.m. 356.1/2.
I. C. C. Jan Highest 412.1/2, Lowest 407, Closing at 6 p.m. 410.
I.C.C. March Highest 417-1/2, Lowest 413-1/2, Closing at 6 p.m. 416.
Karachi 4F Jan. Highest 42-1-3 Lowest 41.7-6 Closing at 6 p.m. 42.1.3.

COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September Contract is 866 cent points under New York October at Exchange rate 331.

BOMBAY PRODUCE

The produce market was steady with a moderate business. Groundnuts Khandesh quality. Buyers permit Rs. 16/2 and Bold were placed at Rs 15/10. Goa delivery September/October Rs. 16/8 and Deecmber/February Rs. 15/15. Castorseeds Bombay Rs. 15/6. Goa Rs. 15/8 and Navlakhi Rs. 18/8 Linseed C. P. and U. P. Rs. 17/14. Nizam State Rs 17/12, Satna Rs. 17/8 and Navlakhi Rs. 18/4.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Aug. 28.

MILLS

Anmedabad Advance 893, 12 96, 4
Apollo 3/14 4
Bharat 58 60, 4 60
B. Dyeing 1955 60 57/8 66, 4 62/8 72.6 61, 4 62/8
Central India (Ord) 364/8 66 65 69/8 68 67 66 66/8
Century 890
Colaba 220 20/8 19 22/8 22
Edward 620 20
Elphinstone (Ord) 76 76/8
Finlay 278 81/8 80 84 81 82
Gokak 289 92 92 90 93
India United Defd 2, 12 2, 13 2 12 2/12/3
India United Ord 13, 9, 6 13, 12, 6 13/12
Indore 650 47/8 61/4 57, 8
Kohinoor 577 76 77/8 76/8 87/8 83/8 87 83 84
Luxmi 1310
Meyer 100/4 87, 8
Model 250
Morarjee 687 8 95
New Great 371 75.8 74 77 75 75/8
Phoenix 640
Srinivas 300
Simplex 287 93 89/8 91 88
Swadeshi 520 53 54 56 53 36 33
Swan 300/8 300 4 5
Tata Mills 63/8 66/4 65, 8
Vishnu 4.2/8
Ahmedabad Prantej Rly 720
Sialkot-Narowal Rly. 118/8 17/12

BANKS:

Baroda 143
Central 60 12 81/12 81/8 81/12
Exchange 54
Habib 81
Imperial (New) 561/4
India 187/8
National Savings (P.P.) 39/8
Reserve 137 37/8 36/8 37
Union 8/8 8/10
United Commercial 75

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 173 74/6 (Ex. Div).
Andhra Valley (Ord) 1622/8 20
Andhra Valley (Pref) 1615
Tram (Ord) 143/8 43/4 44 43/12
Tram (Prel) 64/8
B. Suburban 211/4
Surat 246/4
Hydro (Ord) 201/8 2
Power (Ord) 1862/8 65

INSURANCE

British India 24/6 (Ex. Div).
Empire 1200 1192/8
Jupiter 31
New India 83 83/4 83 85/4 85
Universal 15/6
Vulcan 16/4

Bombay Steam 587/8
Scindia 36/3 36/8 36/6 36/12 36.9
Tata Steel Defd 2185, 12 88/12 84/8 2206/4 1/4 11/4 6/4 12.8 7/8 25 16.4 22/8 18/12 38/12 31/4 36/4
Tata Steel Ord 407/8 8/8 7/8 13 12 14/8 13.8 16/8 15 19 18 20/8 17
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 166 65/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 406/4 7/8 8/4
A Cement 209 8/12 10/8 9/8 10/4 10
Belapur 215 15/8 14/8 15
Burmah (Old) 552 8 58/12 56/4 60 57/8
Burmah (New) 198/2
B. B. Petrol 6
Dharamsey Chemical 34 35/8
Indian Bleaching 164 66
I. I. Trust 117 16/12
P. Construction (Ord) 200
Shivrajpur 50
Tata Chemical 18/12
Tata Oil 67 68 6/12 68/8
Western India Match 302/8
Indian Mfg. 3500 3530
Coorla Mills 235
Kemp, Co. 475
Sirdar Carbonic Gas 721/4

BURMA RICE IMPORTS AFTER ONE YEAR

RANGOON, Aug. 27.

Forecasts in the Indian press that Burma rice will be available for Indian consumption in the course of the next few months are regarded here as purely speculative, not to say fallacious, says N. Rajamani, A.P.I. special correspondent.

It will be at least another year before ships and sampans begin disgoing Burma rice at Indian gocowns.

Burma herself, it is pointed out, is extremely lucky being normally a food exporting country because this year her production will help her tide over the difficult period. Except for some remote areas no great shortage of food is expected although climatic conditions, uncertain rains, shortage of ploughing instruments and ploughing cattle have hampered immediate crop prospects in both upper and lower Burma.

In two of Burmas richest rice bowl districts, Toungoo and Pegu, the last Japanese break out attempts in the Sittang bend hampered cultivation.

Calicut Quotations

CALICUT, Aug. 28.

Cocoanuts Raw 70 Dry 90 Cocoanut-oil 330 Copra Office 21.1/8 Dopasand 225 Madrasnottam 240 Goodgoods 232/8 Pepper Wyanaad 330 Country 320 Dryginger Chernad 250 Ernad 240 Coffee Robusta.

Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 28th August 1945. Total amount offered was Rs. 4,85,00,000—(Rupees four crores, eighty-five lakhs only). Tenders at Rs. 99/14/6 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99/14/3 allotted approximately 35 per cent. Lower tender were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 2,00,00,000—(Rupees two crores only), the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0.6.9 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Wednesday the 5th September 1945 in Bombay upto 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and upto the close of business on Tuesday the 4th September 1945 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 7th September 1945. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 24th August 1945, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. Three Crores were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Aug. 28.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 Days/sight 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months 90 Days/sight 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months

B C RATES: T T. 1/5 15/16 D. D 1/5 15/16.
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T. 1/6 1/32 D. D 1/6 3/32.

LDN/NEW YORK:
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4
Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D D. Rs. 328

LDN/MONTREAL:
Banks selling T. T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2.
Banks buying T. T. Rs. 297 3/4 D D. Rs. 296-1/4
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Brightening Peacetime Prosperity Prospects Help Wall Street Market

New York Cotton Reacts After Early Rise

New York, Aug. 27 (Reuter)

Wall Street opened firm and active and resumed advance led by motors, steels and rubbers with many industrial favourites touching the highest since 1937 and showing gains of fractions to more than two points. The speedy reconversion steps by Washington and peacetime prosperity estimates were the main buying incentives. However many customers retired the sidelines on the idea that the recent advance called for a technical correction. Brightening peacetime prosperity prospects were apparently the main drawing card for investors who foresee a burst of consumer spending as the reconversion gap is bridged. Motors, steels, rubbers and chemicals led the rise which was tempered slightly by thoughts of a possible technical correction. Near closing advances ranged from fractions to more than two points with a few minor gains, the session closed firm.

American Telephone 180 5/8 (179 3/4); Amerex Corpn 30 5/8 (30 3/8); Anaconda Copper 33 3/8 (33 1/8); Chase National 41 1/2 (41); Consolidated Oil 15 1/2 (15); Firestone Tyre 61 1/4 (60); General Electric 47 1/8 (45 7/8; General Motors 70 5/8 (70 1/8); Ingersol Rand 118 (117); International Nickel 33 1/4 (32 3/4); National City Bank 44 (43 1/2). New York Central 25 1/2 (25); Socony Vacuum 15 1/2 (15) Texas Corpn 51 3/4 (51 1/2); Union Carbon 92 1/2 90 3/4; U S. Smelting 63 (61 1/2); U. S. Steel 70 3/8 (68 3/4); Western Union 46 7/8 (45 1/2).

NEW YORK COTTON QUIET

New York Cotton opened steady. The opening gains resulting from mill buying against textile orders were extended in sympathy with the advance of securities and on New Orleans and trade buying due to apprehension over possible effects of the hurricane and reported Spanish acceptances of thirty-three thousand bales September October shipment. The scarcity of contracts was a feature. Latterly prices eased in the absence of followup buying probably reflecting reconversion complexities, the easier turn of grains and quietness of spot markets. The session closed barely steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago grains resumed advance under the leadership of wheat influenced by the Department of Agriculture's purchase programme for the 1945 crop loan wheat giving farmers additional benefits and by smallness of producer maize offerings and distillers support for rye. Latterly however prices sagged on increased hedging and profit-taking disclosing a limited offtake.

September 1.63 5 8 to 1.63 5 8 (1.64 3/8 to 1.64 3/8)
December 1.62 3 4 to 1.62 3/4 (1.63 1 4 to 1.64 3/8)
May 1.60 3/4 to 1.60 7/8 (1.61 1/4 to 1.61 3/8)

NEW YORK COTTON
New York August 27.

October	22.53+01
October highest (11-13 a.m.)	22.66+13
October lowest (3 p.m.)	22.55+01
December	22.58+02
January	22.52+03
March	22.45—02
May	22.48+01
July	22.08—02
October	20.87+02
Middling Spot	32.94+04

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October	22.53—02
December	23.57—03
March	22.52—
May	22.46—03
July	22.06—03
Middling Spot	22.05—

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

October	22.45
December	22.56
March	22.61

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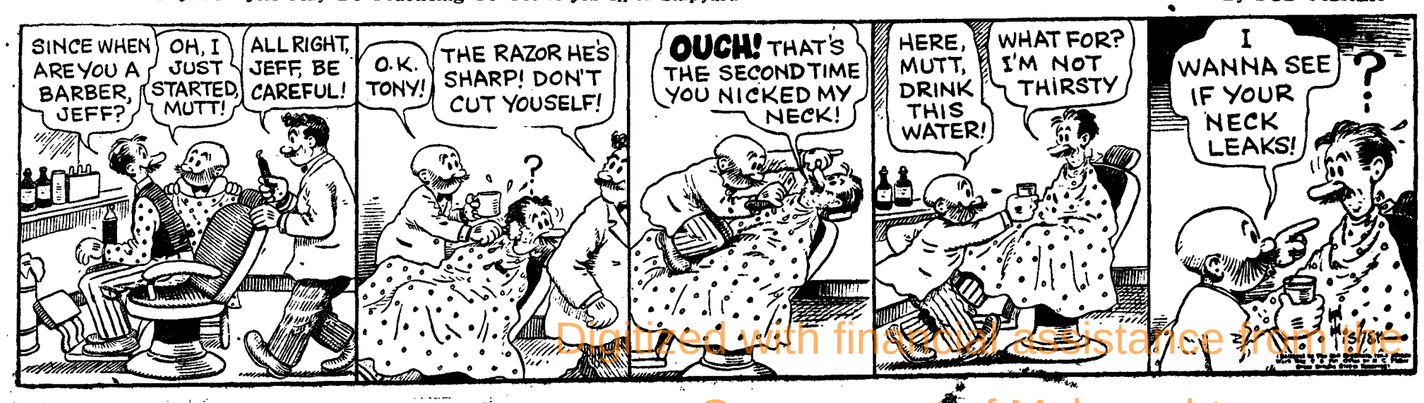
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SITUATIONS VACANT

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Wanted (1) Managers. Only well-educated gentlemen having held high responsible posts in industrial and other business organizations, possessing factory management, sales or office organising abilities with over 5 years' experience as such need apply. (2) General Sales Manager. Must be a highly educated person who has held the post of a sales manager in any concern having branches all over India. (3) General Secretary. Only highly qualified persons who have acted as Secretary to numerous Limited Companies and who have administrative abilities and experience of establishment need apply. (4) Manager. To take charge of a pharmaceutical laboratory. Must have high technical qualifications and managerial experience for over 8 years in this industry. All applications will be treated as confidential and should be addressed to the Managing Director, M|s. Karam Chand Thapar & Bros., Ltd., 5, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta stating qualifications, experience (salaries drawn against posts held) and minimum salary acceptable. 4602

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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Applications stating age and qualifications which must be accompanied by a certificate of good health, signed by a qualified medical practitioner and a Certificate of character from persons not related to the candidate should be submitted before the 15th September, 1945 addressed to:
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The Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd.,
Jamshedpur.
The top left hand corner of the envelope should be endorsed "Probationer Nurses."
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SITUATIONS VACANT

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Thursday, the 6th September, 1945, at 2 P.M. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:

1. Election of a member on the Works Committee, 'vice' Mr. B. G. Parelkar, deceased.
2. Election of a member on the Markets and Gardens Committee, 'vice' Mr. B. G. Parelkar, deceased.
3. Interpellations.
4. Application for gratuity from an ex-Municipal employee.
5. Letter from the President, Citizens' Emergency Relief Committee—Requesting exemption from payment of General Tax in respect of certain tenements constructed by the Committee for providing housing accommodation to people rendered homeless by the Dock Explosions.
6. Letter from the Honorary Secretary, Headmasters' Association of Bombay and Bombay Suburbs—Requesting a special grant-in-aid of Primary Schools in the City in respect of the expenditure incurred by them on payment of dearness allowance to their teachers.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE—

7. Regarding the creation of certain temporary posts.
8. Fixing the security to be furnished by a certain peon or watchman of the Mahaluxmi Dhobi Wada.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE—

9. Regarding the modification of the terms of the lease in respect of a floor of a building at Vincent Road.
10. Regarding the extension of the building period in respect of plots leased by the Municipality to building tenants and taken over by Government for war purposes.
11. Regarding the modification of the scheme for shifting the cemeteries at Haines Road.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEES—

12. Regarding an offer of a donation for the construction of a refuge island at the junction of Ranade Road and Tulsi Pipe Road.
13. Regarding plan and estimate for the construction of certain stalls at the Arthur Crawford Market.
14. Regarding the naming of a road after the late Dr. Annie Besant.
15. Regarding plan and estimate for laying a water main in Road No. 11 (South), Scheme 52, Worli.
16. Regarding re-naming a portion of Foras Road as "Lamington Cross Road".
17. Regarding revised estimate for enlarging a water main in French Road. (D Ward).
18. Regarding the sanction given by Government to the Town Planning Scheme for Mandvi.
19. Regarding the revised layout of a portion of Dharavi Estate.
20. Regarding the question of increasing the number of students to be admitted to Seth G. S. M. College.
21. Regarding the measures adopted by Government in regard to the supply of milk in the City.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE'S LETTERS—

22. Regarding increase in the percentage of relieving staff of teachers in Municipal schools, etc.
23. Regarding a proposal to represent to Government to hold Primary School Leaving Certificate Examination for children of the Municipal and Aided Schools speaking Hindi, Tamil, etc., vernaculars.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSIONER—

24. Forwarding the Monthly Chemical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.
25. Forwarding lists showing the breeding places of Malaria carrying Mosquito detected in June and July, 1945.
26. Forwarding a quarterly statement of motor vehicles taxed and exempted.
27. Confirmation of the Special Committees' Proceedings.
28. Schools Committee's letter—Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

29-32. From Mr. K. H. Goregaoker—For (29) taking steps to cover the dials of the clocks put up in public places when they do not work or do not show correct time, etc.; (30) dismantling the static tanks in the City; (31) securing more coal for the Gas Company for restoring the gas lighting of streets to former state; and (32) acquiring the vacant land fronting the General Post Office for providing a Municipal Market.

33. From Mr. Kashi Prasad Singh, seconded by Mr. P. K. Savant—For requesting Government to introduce a Primary School Certificate Examination in Hindi.

34. From Mr. S. G. Songaonkar, seconded by Mr. P. K. Savant—For providing 'nahanis' and sanitary conveniences in the Municipal chawls at Sukhalaji Street.

35-38. From Mr. S. S. Mirajkar—For (35) obtaining a report from the Commissioner regarding the recent fatal incidents of house collapses in the Fort area of the City; (36) improving the unhealthy conditions of the labour camp at Matunga; (37) changing the name of Kamathipura streets and calling them 'Telugu Pura' or 'Telugu Mohalla'; and (38) obtaining a report from the representatives of the Corporation on the Children's Aid Society regarding the administration of the Society.

39. From Mr. P. M. Chinai—For representing to Government to release the properties requisitioned by them for essential services, etc.

40. From Mr. B. N. Maheshwari—For providing certain amenities at the Sion Hindu Burning Ground.

41-42. From Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hasan—For (41) requesting Government to take effective measures to prevent undesirable tactics of the cloth dealers in the Government Ration Shops in the matter of distribution of cloth to the public; and (42) taking steps to prevent the sale of adulterated milk at the Government Subsidized Milk Centres.

43. From Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel—For appointing a Committee to report on the question of representing to Government (i) to release motor vehicles for the use of the Municipal Health Department and for supplementing the Bus Service in the City; (ii) to release large supplies of petrol and tyres for private cars; (iii) to stop further construction of buildings by military authorities on playgrounds, etc.; and (iv) to have a special Military Telephone Exchange to relieve congestion on the General Public Exchange.

44. From Mrs. Lilavati K. Munshi, seconded by Mr. R. K. Achrekar—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner on the desirability of introducing legislation to keep all eating houses and restaurants in the City open to Harijans.

By Order of His Worship
the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 28th August, 1945.

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Office of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals), Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
Dated the 25th Aug. '45.

AUCTION NOTICE
VEHICLE FOR DISPOSAL

A PUBLIC AUCTION will be held at the Detached Vehicle Park Nasik Road on Monday the 3rd September, 1945 at 12 Noon, when the following repairable vehicles will be offered for sale.

	DESCRIPTION	Nos.
1.	"Ford" Model 1941—118 T 3 Ton Trucks.	7.
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3.	"Ford" Model 1940—O 1T-30 cwt. Truck.	1.
4.	"Ford" Model 1938—81T 30 cwt. Truck.	1.
5.	"Ford" Model 1939—91 TT—3 ton Trucks.	3.
6.	"Ford" Model 1939—91 T—30 cwt. Trucks.	1.
7.	"Austin" 7 H.P.—Two Seater.	1.
8.	"Plymouth" Model 1937 1. M. P. Sedan.	1.

The vehicles can be inspected at site by previous arrangement with the stockholder. Conditions of sale will be announced by the Government Auctioneers Messrs. F. Esoofally & Co., 3|4 Sadar Bazaar, Deolali, prior to the commencement of the auction. (4589)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Office of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals),
Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate,
Bombay, the 11th August, 1945.

TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for purchase of waste cardboard arising at all Salvage Depots, Sub-Depots and Transit Depots, Ordnance Factories, Ordnance Clothing Factories and other Military Establishments in Hyderabad State, Central Provinces and Bombay Presidency on an ex site basis for a Rate Contract for a period of six months commencing from 1st Sept. '45. All sales will be governed by conditions of Contract Con. 117, which can be inspected at this office.

2. No guarantee regarding quantity or quality of accumulations can be given. Accumulations will be offered as and when available in sufficient quantities (Not less than 2 tons at a time) during the period of the Rate Contract and the value of the stores will have to be paid immediately and the stores cleared from the depot promptly. Government cannot undertake any responsibility to provide facilities for the movement of the material.

3. Quotations per ton ex site in sealed tenders Superscribed 'Tender No. CS|SYD|4194 due on 5-9-45" should be submitted so as to reach this office not later than 4 P.M. on 5-9-1945 and should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 500|- deposited in Imperial|Reserve Bank of India or Government Treasury under the Head of Account "Revenue Deposit", in favour of Controller of Supplies (Disposals) Bombay. This amount will be refunded to unsuccessful tenderers. 4594

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

IN PURSUANCE of a requisition, received under Section 36(d) and (h) of the Municipal Act, for calling a Special (Urgency) Meeting of the Corporation to consider the question of representing to Government the desirability of giving all possible facilities for private and public building construction in the City, etc., a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION will be held in the Municipal Office on WEDNESDAY, THE 5TH SEPTEMBER 1945, AT 2-30 P.M. (BOMBAY TIME).

By Order of His Worship
the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 28th August, 1945.
4605

AIR SERVICES OF INDIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on Thursday, the 27th September, 1945, at 4 P.M. (S.T.) and an Extra-ordinary General Meeting of the same Company at the same place and on the same day at 4-15 P.M. (S.T.) or soon after the Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company is over to transact the business stated in the respective notices posted to shareholders individually.

TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from 24th to 29th September, 1945, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
For Kabali & Co., Ltd.,
SHANTIKUMAR N. MORARJEE,
Managing Director,
Managing Agents.

Scindia House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 15-8-45.
(4606)

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Office of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals) Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for purchase and removal of the following materials lying at Central Provision Depot, Dehu.

ITEM NO.	NOMENCLATURE.	QUANTITY.	CONDITION.
1.	Gratings for folding Dinghies MK I.	289 Nos.	Serviceable.
2.	Oars for folding Dinghies MK I.	222 „	-do-

Gratings are of size 3' x 1'-9" made of Burmah Paduk Wood. These are floor boards used in boats, made of 1" x ½" and 1" x 3|8" wood strips with a grate opening of 5¼" x 1".

The oars are of 7' long flat Blade type made of different kinds of wood like spruce, fir, ash, etc.

The materials will be sold without any guarantee as to their condition or quantity and subject to Conditions of Contract Con. 117 (copy obtainable from Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery, Queen's Road, Bombay).

Samples of the materials can be inspected at site on presentation of this letter to the stockholder or drawings can be viewed in this office.

Offers in tenderer's own form in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. CS|SYD|4520 due on 10-9-45" should reach this office not later than 4 p.m. on 10-9-45. Tenders should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 300|- deposited as earnest money in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals), Bombay, under head of Account "Revenue Deposits." The deposit is refundable to unsuccessful tenderers.

Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 30th September, 1945. Delivery should be completed ex site within 15 days of receipt of acceptance of offer. No assistance will be offered in obtaining transport facilities, railway wagons, etc.

Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof. Rates should be quoted per number and separately for each item.

This office is at liberty to reject all or any portion of offers received. (4596)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 742 of 1945

MADHAVJI HANSRAJ, of Cutch Mandvi Hindu Inhabitant at present residing at Muscat in the territories of Oman Sultanate by his constituted attorney Madhavji Nenshi of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant residing at Ishwar Niwas, Marine Drive, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Plaintiff.

v|s

SYED BAGHER BAZARGAN, of Bombay Irani Inhabitant, carrying on business at Mutual Building, Hornby Road, within the Fort of Bombay. ..... Defendant.

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India Greeting: Whereas the abovenamed plaintiff has filed a plaint in this Court against you the abovenamed Defendant whereof the following is a concise statement,

That you may be ordered and decreed to pay to the plaintiff the said sum of Rs. 2,50,000|- as per particulars C hereto or such other sum as this Hon'ble Court may determine as and by way of damages with interest thereon at 6% per annum from the date hereof till judgment costs of the suit and interest on judgment at the rate of 6% per annum until payment and that the Plaintiff may have such further and other reliefs as the nature of the case may require.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 1st day of October, 1945, at eleven O'clock standard time in the forenoon, in person or by an Advocate (O.S.) duly instructed by an attorney of the Court and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some other persons able to answer all such questions to answer the abovenamed Plaintiff, and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you must produce all your witnesses on that day, and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence; and you will bring with you (or send by your attorney) any document in your possession or power containing evidence relating to the merits of the Plaintiff's case or upon which you intend to rely in support of your case.

Witness Sir Harilal Jekisondas Kania, Knight, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this 12th day of June 1945.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYEN AYER,
for Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN AYER,

The 12th day of June, 1945
Messrs. AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
4599

AUCTION SALES

Sale TO-DAY the 29th and TO-MORROW THURSDAY, 30th August, 1945, at 3 p.m. each day at the sale room of the undersigned:—

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GHANSHAMLAL DHARAMSEY THAKORDAS
(9212)

NOTICE

OFFICE FURNITURE viz., Tables, Chairs, Cupboards, Racks, Boxes, Benches, Notice Boards, Locker Cabinets, Cycle Stands, Photo-cabinets, Stools, Ladders, etc., approximately valued at Rs. 10,000|- is urgently required. Local bona-fide and reliable furniture dealers desirous of undertaking the supply of the above articles should contact Head Police Office, Accounts Branch, Bombay No. 1 for details. Rates are to be submitted by the 6th September, 1945 before 12 Noon.

(Sd.) R. N. NAYAMPALLI,
Dy.,
for Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 28th Aug. 1945.
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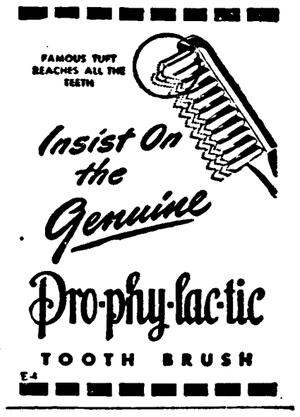

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